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U. S. DEMANDS EARLY IMPROVEMENT IN THE TREATMENT OF AMERICAN COMMERCE BY THE BRITISH FLEET

Document Is Strongest Representation Made by This Country to Any of Belligerents Since Outbreak of War—Statement Is Intended for All Members of the Triple Entente—Asks Definite Information as to Britain's Attitude

Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States government today dispatched a long note to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It gave warning that much feeling had been aroused in this country and that public criticism was general over unwarranted interference with the legitimate foreign trade of the United States. The document, constituting the strongest representation on this subject made by the United States to any belligerents since the outbreak of the war, was cabled to Ambassador Page to be presented formally to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

The note declares at the outset that the representations are made in a friendly spirit but that the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness lest silence be construed as an acquiesence in a policy on the part of Great Britain which infringed the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

Since France has adopted practically the same decrees on contraband as has Great Britain today's note is virtually a statement intended for all the members of the triple entente.

The documents points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries, a situation the seriousness of which must be apparent to Great Britain.

American Exporters Restrained.

Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters, who are restrained by it from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication adds that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

The United States it points out was patient at first, realizing that the unexpected outbreak of hostilities had heaped a mass of burdens on the British government and thinking an early clearing of the air would come. Five months have now elapsed the note asserts with no improvement in the situation. In the meantime America shippers have availed themselves of various suggestions from the British government such as shipping cargoes to definitely named consignees in neutral countries and the taking out of certificates from consuls in this country which followed promises of the British foreign office that allied fleets consequently would cease detentions of these cargoes. The situation however is described as having hardly improved after these concessions.

Reference is made in the note to the high principles of equity which have actuated Great Britain in her championship in the past of the freedom of the seas to neutral commerce and the hope is expressed that even though a belligerent herself, she will realize the seriousness to the neutral of continued interferance.

Cannot Tolerate Undue Delays.

Taking up the subject of detention of American ships at sea the Washington government states that it cannot tolerate undue delays in examining them or the convoying of such ships to British ports for detailed examinations. It argues that proof of hostile destination of the cargo must be evident at the time of search at sea. The belligerent rights of search, the note adds, is fully recognized, but it cannot be extended to the point of diverting American ships into belligerent ports merely on suspicion.

The United States asserts, moreover, that it views with growing concern the detention of scores of American cargoes consigned from this country to neutral ports, contending that it should be the duty of the belligerent to protect neutral commerce and prevent innocent merchants from suffering.

Treatment of Copper Cargoes.

One of the most conspicious complaints cited in the note is again the treatment by Great Britain of American cargoes of copper. It is charged that Great Britain is not according the same treatment to American trade in copper with the Scandinavian countries as to commerce in this product between the United States and Italy under the same conditions of treatment. Even though the Italian government has proclaimed an embargo on the exportation of copper from Italy to belligerent countries, similar to the embargo in force in Norway, Denmark and Sweden, the consignments of copper to Italy from the United States are said to be held up while those to the Scandinavian countries are not molested.

Other Neutrals May Follow.

Although the sending of the note was not known to members of the diplomatic corps tonight and it is unlikely that the Washington government with the exception of the British ambassador will communicate it to them unless they request it, high officials thought it not unlikely that the path marked by the United States would be followed by other neutral governments.

South American nations especially have been keeping in close touch with the attitude of the United States on subjects of neutrality and in most cases have adhered to the American position. As the note involves commerce mostly with European neutrals it is believed that diplomatic representatives here of the latter will seek to learn the American viewpoint for transmission to their governments.

WATERLOO MEN ARRESTED ARE CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING

Police Have Ten Counterfeit Dollars and Seven Moulds.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 28.—J. J. Lyons and Fred Miller were arrested tonight charged with counterfeiting. Lyons has confessed that he knew counterfeit dollars were being made by Miller and another man named Clifford Smith, of Chicago, now at Oelwein, to which place police officials have gone to place him under arrest. Lyons claims that he secured knowledge of the counterfeiting through furnishing Miller and Smith with copper and zinc, which he secured while at work at the Illinois Central shops.

Miller refuses to talk.

Miller and Smith roomed together on Jefferson street where the landlady accidentally discovered the "plant." Upon learning that their "plant" had been discovered, Smith left the city for Oelwein and Miller took the moulds to the home of J. J. Lyons.

Lyons claims they were brought without his knowledge and hidden in a trunk in the basement. Seven moulds were found in the Lyons home. Copper, zinc and whiting had been left at the boarding house. The police have ten counterfeit dollars, which they believe were made by the gang.

DECREE PROVIDING FOR SALE OF ASSETS OF CLAFLIN CO. SIGNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A decree providing for the sale on January 14th of the assets of the H. B. Claflin company, was signed by Judge Hand in the United States district court here today. The assets include all property right and interest held by John Claflin in the insolvent company. The belief prevailed in mercantile circles that the property would be bought in by the Mercantile Stores corporation, successor to the H. B. Claflin company in the control and management of the Claflin stores throughout the country. The decree of sales is so drawn as to embrace the plan of re-organization presented in the interest of mercantile stores corporation. Under that plan the creditors are to receive fifteen per cent in cash and eighty-five per cent in notes and stock of the re-organized company.

FIVE THOUSAND BUSHELS OF BLUE STEM WHEAT SELL AT $1.32

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Today saw the previous record price which had prevailed on the Portland wheat exchange in the last few weeks surpassed when 5,000 bushels of Blue Stem wheat for February delivery sold at $1.32 a bushel and 5,000 bushels of February Club sold at $1.30. The price paid for February Blue Stem was three cents above the last previous sales.

Bids for other grades of futures were from one-half to a cent higher than last Saturday as were the bids on Spot Russian, Red Fife and Club.

Exportation of wheat and flour to Europe continues on a large scale.

INDIANA WILL MEET WASHINGTON AND LEE

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 28.—For the first time in the history of football at Indiana University the Crimson eleven will have an inter-sectional contest in 1915. Head Coach C. C. Childs announced today that he had made arrangements for Washington and Lee University to meet Indiana at Indianapolis on October 30th.

BATTLE LINES SHOW BUT SLIGHT CHANGE

GERMANS CAPTURE SECTION OF TRENCHES NEAR HOLLEBEKE

Number of Wounded in Belgium Indicate That Fighting Last Few Days in That Country Was the Fiercest of the Month.

London, Dec. 28—(11. p. m.)—The battle lines in the east and west have undergone only infinitesimal changes in the past day. The French and German reports agree that the Germans have captured a section of trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres. The French assert that the Germans gave up trenches on the first line to the extent of about 800 or 900 yards in the Lens region, further east, while unsuccessful demonstrations have been made from both sides at various points along the extended lines.

The reports of the numbers of wounded both armies are sending back from the lines in Belgium appear to show that the fighting on Christmas in that country was the fiercest of the past month. Correspondents in the rear say the Belgians as a result of five days' sapping, captured nearly 3,000 Germans with only small losses to themselves.

According to the Russian reports the German attempts to capture Warsaw have failed, while the Berlin official statement says there is general confidence that the German and Austro-Hungarian forces are making progress along the great front.

English newspapers are enthusiastic over the raid by their cruisers and sea planes of Cuxhaven. They refuse to accept the German statement that ships at Cuxhaven and the gas works were hit by bombs but that no damage was done and consider this improbable.

The naval writers dilate and speculate lavishly upon the most remarkable engagement of twentieth century warfare. They consider the Germans feared to give battle to the British ships. The fact that the Zeppelins were driven off is taken by some as evidence that the Zeppelins are really untrustworthy craft. Others think it means the Germans are husbanding all their dirigibles for a grand raid upon England.

It is argued by some of the writers that if Cuxhaven can thus be attacked, who not Helgoland, Wilhelmshaven and even the Kiel canal?

The British Loss.

The only damage the British expedition sustained was the loss of several hydroplanes, costing nine thousand pounds ($45,000) while Commander Hewlett was the only person who lost his life.

The British people are beginning to lose whatever fear of the Zeppelin they held, perhaps prematurely but the exploits of the airman on the continent and the scouting trip of the German flyer over Kent on Christmas show there is a strong possibility that the Taubes may repeat over London, the visit with bombs which they paid over Paris and Warsaw.

The authorities issued a warning tonight of the danger to people in the streets from guns which may be used in London against hostile aircraft and advised the people to take refuge in basements if they should hear the sound of explosives or guns.

A heavy wind storm with rain and snow swept over parts of England and adjacent waters tonight and there must be suffering for the sailors on duty on the smaller craft off the coasts.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES MANY CONGRATULATIONS ON BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson tonight began receiving messages from rulers of foreign countries congratulating him on his 58th birthday anniversary. The first to arrive were from King George of Great Britain and President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala.

Led by Secretary Bryan the president's cabinet called at the white house during the evening to extend congratulations. Because of the cancellation of all state dinners and receptions following Mrs. Wilson's death, the gathering of the cabinet was the nearest approach to a social affair held in the white house for many months.

AMERICANS ARRESTED FOR THE LYNCHING OF ITALIAN COAL MINER

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 28.—Three men were arrested at Willisville, Illinois, today charged with complicity in the lynching of an Italian coal miner at that place several months ago. Another who is being sought by the county authorities is aid to have fled to Oklahoma. The arrests were ordered by a recent grand jury which investigated the lynching.

WOMAN SENT TO PEN.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Marguerite Snyder today was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for conspiracy to defraud the estate of John W. Robert, of Tacoma, Washn. Her claim as granddaughter of Robert was thrown out of court. She said she would appeal.

War News Summarized

A violent storm has temporarily stopped important operations along most of battle front in Belgium and France. In this territory the positions of the opposing forces remain virtually the same as they have been for weeks past. In the eastern arena the official reports indicate a similar condition so far as progress by either side is concerned. Petrograd reports however that between the Pilica river and the upper Vistula the Germans are now on the defensive.

The Russians also report the capture of more than 20,000 prisoners to which reference was made in previous announcements.

A Petrograd despatch by way of London says that all the important passes on the Carpathians are again in Russian hands.

The United States government has made strong representations to Great Britain insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. A long note has been forwarded to the British foreign secretary through Ambassador Page covering the relations between the United States and Great Britain as affected by the British naval policy, which is considered "highly objectionable" by the American government.

The British government through the naval and military authorities apparently fearing a raid over British towns by German airships has issued a warning to the people to take to cover should the sound of firing be heard.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IS DANGEROUS SAYS TAFT

Former President Asserts it Would Revolutionize the National Government.

Boston, Dec. 28.—National prohibition is a dangerous proposition said former President William H. Taft, speaking before the bar association of Boston at its seventeenth triennial banquet tonight. "It would revolutionize the national government," he said. "It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the door steps of every home in the land. If national prohibition legislation is passed, local government would be destroyed. And if you destroy local government you destroy one of the things that go to make for a healthy condition of the national government.

"National prohibition is non-enforceable, it is a confession on the part of state governments of inability to control and regulate their own especial business and duty; if the matter were placed under federal control it would result in creation of a machinery of government officials large enough to elect nay president and would offer too great an opportunity to persons seeking to perpetuate their power in Washington."

SCALE OF INCREASES ARE SUBMITTED TO COMMISSION

New Tariffs Recently Granted Eastern Railroads by Inter-State Commerce Commission are Effective Soon.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Scales of rates to be used in making the general increase of five per cent in class rates recently granted the eastern railroads by the inter-state commerce commission have been submitted to the commission by C. C. McCain, chairman of the Trunk Line association committee. To points intermediate between New York and Chicago taking 71 percent and higher of the New York-Chicago class rates, the new tariffs will become effective on January 15th, to points taking a lower percentage of the rates, they will become effective February 1st.

SUBMITS PLAN IN LINE WITH "CITIZEN SOLDIERY' IDEA

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—A plan in line with President Wilson's "citizen soldiery" idea was submitted here today by Lieut. Col. Charles D. Davis at the meeting of the Illinois National Guard and naval reserve association. Under the proposed plan militia regiments would be mustered out of the state service and into that of the federal but would retain the state designations. Thus the first infantry of Chicago would become the "First Illinois Infantry, U. S. A." The present community system of recruiting for these regiments would continue as at present.

SPRINGFIELD WRESTLING MATCH ENDS IN FIST FIGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 28.—The scheduled wrestling match between George Roumas of Springfield and Jack Reynolds of Iowa, ended in a first fist tonight and was declared off. As a result of the fight in which the principals of the matches participated, Roumas is suffering from a fractured rib. Four hundred persons saw the mat event windup in a fistic contest.

ASSERTS INNNCENT MAN WAS EXECUTED

BUFFALO, ILLINOIS MAN REVEALS TRUTH "ABOUT" CRIME

R. W. Baxter Declares a Tramp Confessed to Him the Killing of Alice Martin in 1894 for Which Murder George H. Painter Was Executed in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—That an innocent man was executed here in 1894 when George H. Painter was hanged for the murder of Alice Martin is the statement made in a letter received today by Chief of Police Gleason from a person signing himself "R. W. Baxter," of Buffalo, Sangamon county, Illinois. The writer asked that Painter's relatives be found and promised to remove the stigma from the family.

Painter's last words on the scaffold were to swear that he was not guilty.

Thomas S. Hogan, one of the attorneys who defended the accused, stated that he never heard of Baxter until today.

"Jack Cade" the Real Murderer.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—The real murdered of Alice Martin, for whose death George H. Painter was hanged in Chicago in 1894 was a tramp who called himself Jack Cade, according to R. W. Baxter, who today told the Chicago police that Painter was innocent.

Baxter said he met Cade while on the road in Montana a few years ago and said that Cade told him he had killed Alice Martin and let Painter lose his life in penalty. Cade is dead Baxter declared. Baxter who lives in Buffalo, Illinois, is 74 years old. Some of his neighbors in Buffalo declared he was inclined toward fanciful statements. Asked why he waited until now before notifying the police of Painter's innocence, Baxter said he had kept putting it off and at times had forgotten it altogether.

The old man makes his living selling extracts and it was while on the road in this business he met Cade, he said.

ORDERS IMMEDIATE INQUIRY INTO KILLING OF DUCK HUNTERS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Major General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia has ordered an immediate inquiry into the shooting of two American duck hunters at Fort Erie by Canadian guards.

"I greatly regret the occurrence and will have a thorough investigation made," said General Hughes today.

Considerable nervousness has been caused along the border by reports of raids and stories that dynamiters have planned to blow up public property in Canada. Since the opening of the war, the international boundary has been strongly patrolled by military guards who have orders to detain for examination all suspicious characters.

TERRE HAUTE MAYOR IS RELEASED ON $10,000 BOND

Ninety-Fourth Man is Arrested for Alleged Conspiracy to Corrupt Election.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28—Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute who was placed in jail here Saturday under indictment for alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3rd, 1914, was released late today under $10,000 bond. The bond was offered by a surety company.

Harry Montgomery, president of the Terre Haute board of works came to tht United States marshal's office here today and surrendered. He is the ninety fourth man to be arrested for the alleged conspiracy to corrupt elections at Terre Haute.

May Involve Danville Politics.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 28.—It became known tonight that United States District Attorney Charles Karch is communicating with District Attorney Frank C. Dailey of Indianapolis to determine whether revelations made before the federal grand jury which indicted Mayor Donn Roberts of Terre Haute and other officials on charges of conspiracy to corrupt elections, would warrrant a federal grand jury investigation of charges that election frauds were perpetrated in the eighteenth Illinois district.

Charges have been made to Mr. Karch that repeaters came from Indiana to vote in this section of Illinois.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Illinois: Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair with cold wave.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Monday:

Jacksonville	25	36	21
Boston	32	36	20
Buffalo	32	32	20
New York	32	36	20
New Orleans	60	60	48
Chicago	58	38	25
Detroit	32	36	20
Omaha	32	32	20
St. Paul	20	20	—6
Helena	26	34	30
San Francisco	48	52	44
Winnipeg	0	10	—12

MEXICAN SITUATION FULL OF UNCERTAINTIES

BRAZILIAN MINISTER, SO DESCRIBES POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

Friction is Reported to Exist Between the Zapata and Gutierrez-Villa Factions—Zapata Would Exterminate Officers Who Served With Federal Army.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Dispatches from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City dated there early today and received here tonight, described the political situation as full of uncertainties. He referred to the lack of harmony between the several chiefs several of whom are advocating radical forms of governments and that good order was being preserved.

From its own agents also the state department was advised that friction existed between the Zapata and Gutierrez-Villa factions, based chiefly on the desire of the former to execute many of the officers who once served with the federal army. At present a decree issued by General Gutierrez suspending all executions for whatever cause, pending a fair trial is in effect. The Gutierrez-Villa element holds the officers should be given a trial and be represented by counsel, but the Zapata forces are understood to be in favor of summary extermination of those who served the Huerta or Carabajal regimes. The American government is endeavoring to secure a general amnesty and while no promises have been made that recognition will follow the Mexican factions understand that unless a humanitarian course toward their opponents is pursued, the recognition of the United States will be withdrawn. The United States government has indicated that it will look with disfavor upon continued executions and its remonstrance is believed to have been largely responsible for the Gutierrez decree.

Summary of Dispatches.

The following summary of dispatches from Mexico was issued by the state department late today.

"Latest information received indicates that the quiet prevails along the entire west coast of Mexico.

"A mail despatch from Vera Cruz under date of December 13th, reports that roving bands have been pillaging in various parts of the state of Vera Cruz."

EFFICIENCY OF THE BRAIN WORKER DEPENDS ON DIET

Dr. Bishop Addresses Section of American Association for Advancement of Science.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—The importance of a periodic examination of the individual to determine whether there has been developed a change in his relation to his food which he said, is the great danger that particularly threatens the brain worker was urged by Dr. Louis Faugeras Bishop of Fordham university in an address here today before the social and economic science section of the American association for the advancement of science.

"The life of a brain worker," Dr. Bishop said should consist of forty years of preparation and forty years of fruitful labor but many leaders in thought are found giving out in the fifties, nearly all of the remainder in the sixties, with only a few enjoying active work in the seventies.

"Of the importance of rest, recreation and exercise in the prolongation of efficiency, too much cannot be said but there is a large group whose efficiency and longevity depends upon diet. It may happen at any time to any brain worker, that he may develop an idiosyncracy against some particular food which may start a process of degeneration in his cells that eventually leads to his loss of efficiency and finally to the loss of his life.

"In the absence of a definite knowledge of the food relations of the individual safety for the brain worker lies in the avoidance of the abuse of laxatives, in the limitation of the number of protein foods as much as convenient; a study of the actual food requirements of the body by means of the splendid classification of food values that is distributed by the United States government; regular rest and exercise; and the development of a proper philosophy of life."

THAW WILL REMAIN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 28.—Harry K. Thaw intends to remain in New Hampshire as long as possible, his secretary said tonight. The statement was in replay to a question as to what steps Thaw was contemplating in view of the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States that he should be turned over to the New York authorities to answer an indictment charging conspiracy to escape from Matteawan asylum. How much longer the fugitive's stay here might be the secretary declined to estimate.

SAILORS TO BE GIVEN BIBLES.

New York, Dec. 28.—Every sailor passing through the Panama canal will be given a Bible it was stated here tonight by James Wood-president of the American Bible society.

AMERICAN CONSULS MAY BE WITHDRAWN

U. S. Consuls in Belguim Must Be Acceptable to the German Authorities

SOME "UNDESIRABLE"

German Government Desires Some of U. S. Consuls Be Withdrawn for the Present

REQUEST BASED UPON MILITARY LAW

Washington, Dec. 28.—The German government has formally notified the American state department that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and that it is desirable that some of the consuls be withdrawn for the present at least.

Secretary Bryan declined today to make public the text of the German communication or to comment upon it until he had had full opportunity to consider it. The understanding in official circles however, is that the notice is similar to one sent Argentina and other neutral countries and that while the German government does not insist that consuls in Belgium take out new exequaturs from German officials, it announces that such consuls must exercise their functions only by permission from the military authorities in control of the territory in which the consulate is situated.

The United States has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent and since the war began they have had little work of the ordinary character to do. Their activities have been devoted largely to looking after refugees and aiding in relief work.

The request for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal and to be based upon the law of military necessity which recognizes the right of military officers in command of occupied terrftory to dictate absolutely the amount and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory.

COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT REPORT ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Will Outline Reasons for Enactment of the Bill to Give Impetus for Early Passage.

Washington, Dec. 28.—To give impetus to the administration movement for early passage of the government ship purchase bill the senate commerce commission which reported the bill favorably before the Christmas recess will submit within a few days a report on the measure outlining reasons for its enactment. Senator Fletcher, acting chairman of the committee, said today that every effort would be made to bring the subject before the senate for general discussion within the next few weeks. The bill contemplates the creation of a shipping board, through which the United States would subscribe to the capital stock of a corporation to be created for the operation of ships purchased or leased for commerce between this country and foreign nations.

In the forthcoming report which Senator Fletcher said probably would be ready tomorrow or Wednesday it will be urged that transportation conditions resultant from the European war make it necessary for the United States to engage in transportation for the benefit of its commerce.

NEW YORK CITY'S EXHIBIT IS RETURNED FROM FRANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After escaping destruction by fire at Lions, France, New York City's exhibit at the Lions exposition has been returned safely to this city on the French Steamship Cacique and is now being prepared for shipment to San Francisco, where it will form a part of the New York exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. At the Lions exposition the exhibit was given the highest award. Through the co-operation of Ambassador Herrick, Mayor Herriott of Lions and the exposition authorities, it was released early and sent back through war stricken France. The day after its removal the British and American pavilions were swept by fire.

REFEREE STOPS BOUT.

New York, Dec. 28.—Gunboat Smith of California so far outclassed Chick Carsey of Philadelphia that the referee stopped the contest in the third round here tonight.

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Jacksonville People Liberal.

The Chicago Tribune announced that the Good Fellowship Christmas club, fostered by that paper, had resulted in the raising of $14,274.16 which was expended for helping the poor in Chicago at Christmas time. This was certainly a large and liberal sum, but as one considers it, the figures certainly emphasize the liberality of the people in Jacksonville at Christmas-tide.

In Chicago there are two million and a half people, and, while much was given in other channels, the largest public movement, the Good Fellowship Club which the Tribune has been boosting for months, resulted in gifts as quoted. Here in Jacksonville with fifteen or sixteen thousand people, the contributions through the United Christmas fund were $1,528.51 and this sum by no means represents all that was given by the people of this community for Christmas cheer.

Looking Backward.

Severe moralists used to have their spiritual inventories at stated periods. The close of the calendar year was a favorite time for such a stock taking. A conscientious person was supposed to look back over the twelve months, and determine whether it had been a year of moral advance or retrogression.

A cheerful spirit of anticipation is a more healthful mood. It promotes a feeling of confidence which is half the victory. At the same time one must be thoughtless indeed if the ending of the Old Year does not raise the question whether on the whole it has brought some new powers, and has been a period of gain or loss. Every year should give one a little higher skill in his calling, and some better degree of control over one's spirit.

A person is a pretty dull workman if the year has not brought new tasks to be performer and new problems to be solved. If one is doing the same old work, new ways of meeting its difficulties should have been seen. If the mind has been wide awake, a year of effort ought to have devised shorter cuts to efficiency, smoother methods of avoiding friction.

Similarly in the more intimate realms of personal contact and struggles with one's own weaknesses. A year of experience should leave every one riper and more resourceful. Some of the inability to adjust oneself to one's surroundings should have been mastered. Somewhat more self-confidence, something more of independent initiative, a greater feeling of indifference to the vanities and vexations of the world, should have been acquired.

If one can spend an hour looking back to the preceding New Year, and find gains in such respects, there is no reason for regretting the rapid flight of time.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING.

Mrs. F. M. Coard will leave this morning for Fancy Prairie, Ill., where she expects to attend the wedding of her cousin, Claude Haggard of Virden. Mr. Haggard will marry Miss Jane King of Fancy Prairie at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

GIRL HAS SMALLPOX.

Rena Ator is ill with the smallpox at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ator near Literberry. She was taken sick Sunday.

CHICAGO REPUBLICANS SEEKING MAYORALITY CANDIDATE

Hope to Make a Selection Which Will United the Party Factions With Some Chance of Success at Polls.

Republicans in Chicago are making an effort to get together with the hope of electing a Republican mayor next spring. The Tribune tells of recent efforts along this line.

"A subcommittee of seven members was appointed yesterday by David F. Matchett, chairman of the Republican county central committee, to "feel out" the various factions of the Republican party, the nonpartisan organization, and the Progressives on a prospective candidate for mayor in the spring.

"This committee, headed by former Gov. Charles S. Deneen, will negotiate with the leaders in all factions to see what Republican they will support for mayor. Thirty-two names have been suggested by the members of the Republican central committee as possible mayorality timber.

"It is the purpose of the committee to select a man who will draw support at the election from all these factions. The full committee has not been able to negotiate with the leaders. The subcommittee will take about two weeks, it was announced, to sound out the leaders and get from them a list of Republicans who will be acceptable to the Bull Moosers, nonpartisans, and the independent Republicans.

"Little progress was made toward selecting a candidate at the meeting of the county committee during the afternoon. Efforts of several backers of candidates to force a vote on the names that have been presented to the committee was prevented by substituting the subcommittee plan.

"Much of the discussion centered on what the members of the committee believed should be the qualifications of the Republican candidate. Most of the committeemen were agreed that the candidate should be able to draw the votes of the Progressives, the nonpartisan organization, the independent Republicans, and business Democrats.

"No definite announcement of the choice of the G. O. P. will be forthcoming until the middle of January, it was announced."

ENTERTAINED RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodrigues of West Walnut street, very pleasantly entertained a company of twenty-two family folks Christmas day. The house was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and a merry day was spent by all. The prettily decorated tree afforded much amuement for the grown people as well as the children as it was heavily laden with presents for all who were there. At 2 o'clock sharp Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts from the tree. Singing and instrumental music by Misses Esther Ornellas and Dorothy Dworeck of St. Louis was greatly enjoyed.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ornellas, and daughters, Ruth, Lucile and Esther; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vieira and son Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vieira and daughter Isabelle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodrigues and son Constantine and daughter Genevieve; Mrs. Ludvina Vieira, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vieira and daughter, Dorothea of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. James Doolittle and Dorothy Dworeck of St. Louis.

MR. and MRS. J. J. MILLER HERE FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, who arrived recently from Victoria, Brazil, where Mr. Miller has a position with a large American concern, are in Jacksonville and for several weeks will be guests of Judge and Mrs. Owen P. Thompson, Mrs. Miller's parents. They expect to make their home hereafter in New Jersey. As will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Miller underwent an exciting experience while on the homeward journey when the ship on which they were was intercepted by the German ship Karlsruhe. The passengers were later sent to Para and changed to another ship, arriving in New York without further accident.

SURPRISE FOR T. H. O'BRIEN ON THIRTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

A company of neighbors and friends surprised T. H. O'Brien Monday evening in celebration of his thirty-third birthday and a pleasant evening was enjoyed with games and music. At the games the first prize was won by Mrs. O'Brien and the consolation prize by Monroe Harris. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mr and Mrs Bruce Spikley, Mr and Mrs. Leo Stone, Mrs. John Tendick and daughter, Mrs. William Kastrup and daughter, Miss Vera Tendick, Miss Helen Tendick, Miss Lolo Evans, Miss Dinda Evans, Mrs. Margaret Wall, Clyde Fisher, Monroe Harris and Kenneth Spikley.

ENTERTAINS FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. A. C. Rexroat of South Diamond street entertained her children at a Christmas Turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rexroat and son Alden Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gaines and son Harold and Mrs. Rexroat's sisetr, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of Concord. Mrs. Rexroat received many valuable gifts among them a handsome clock.

INVINCIBLES ELECT.

At a business meeting of the Invincible class Monday evening at Northminster church officers were elected for the year ensuing and plans were made for the sixth annual banquet, Monday evening, Jan. 25. The officers are:

President—Charles Reinhardt.
Vice president—John B. Shaw.
Secretary—Vincent Vieira.
Treasurer—Charles Patterson.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING SOON

Committee Appointed to Make Arrangements—All who Aided in Special Effort for Funds Receive Thanks.

The Associated Charities directors held a meeting Monday afternoon to consider various matters of business. It was determined to hold the annual meeting at some date in Januarya nnd a committee was named to make the necessary arrangements. This committee includes Mrs. E. P. Cleary, Mrs. W. S. Badger and Mrs. Keith Montgomery.

The directors adopted the following minutes at this session.

"While the Board of Associated Charities has continual cause for gratification over the appreciation its efforts have received from its supporters in this community, it feels impelled at this time to express its heartiest thanks for the spendid aid coming through several special sources.

First, the Journal, whose contribution was most substantial through its Christmas fund, and warmly appreciated.

Second, the generous contributors to that Journal fund.

Third, Supt. Miser of the Railway & Light Co.

Fourth, the young ladies whose services as collectors was so effective.

To these should be added several donors of unusually generous cash contributions and to subscribing members who helped swell the Journal fund by anticipating next year's subscriptions.

These contributions to the resources of the society enables the superintendent to more adequately meet the pressing necessities of the city's poor and needy.

The liberal friends to whom reference has been made above can therefore enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that the agency for a most rational and efficient charity work among us can now be and will be carried forward with new zeal and vigor and with confidence that the public is behind it.

"THE HAM TREE" AT THE GRAND

Considerable local interest attached to the appearance of "The Ham Tree" at the Grand Opera House last night from the fact that John M. Stout, a Jacksonville young man is the business manger of the big organization. As a natural result there was a great audience at the theatre and for that fact Mr. Stout can share honors with McIntyre and Heath themselves for "big audiences" are not the rule a few days after Christmas.

There were many in the audience too, who are not frequent patrons, bent upon again meeting those old time minstrel men they had known in years ago. They were not disappointed either for they found McIntyre and Heath just as entertaining as in other days and age seems rather to develop and accentuate their talent than to eclipse it.

Without McIntyre and Heath "The Ham Tree" wouldn't be much of a tree at all for they constitute its trunk and biggest branches but with the inimitable minstrel comedy which this duo presents "The Ham Tree' has grown splendidly through the years and is far from being in the leafless or lifeless class. There are three acts and four scenes in the play which is staged with exceptional elaborateness of scenery and costumes. Next to the stars themselves the acting of Lord Spotcash whose name on the program is Mr. Arthur Barry was probably the best and Mr. John Lorenz as Sherlock Baffles was a frequent candidate for applause. The music was of an appealing, tuneful kind and the audience found the play clean and entertaining throughout.

No notice of "The Ham Tree" would be at all complete without special mention of "Ebenezer, the minstrel mule" who appeared in the first act in such manner and form as to keep the audience roaring with laughter for five minutes. Ebenezer is trained to kick and buck and bite in truly thrilling manner but at just the proper time he lands the rider who clings to his back safely on the stage floor. A kicking, bucking mule is not very funny in print, but on the stags wins both laughter and applause. Manager Johnson thought he was fortunate in booking "The Ham Tree" and last night felt more satisfied about it than ever.

Good Rubbers at Hopper's.

ENJOY HOUSE WARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobbs entertained members of a club to which they belong, and a number of invited guests at a housewarming at their new residence near Murrayville Sunday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and the prizes in the contests were won by Miss Agnes Farrell and P. J. McCabe. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

VISITOR FROM BEARDSTOWN.

Ed. C. McClure of Beardstown was in the city last night to witness the performance of the "Ham Tree." He is the general agent of Ferry's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company and says his company open their twenty-sixth annual tour early in April. He thinks the prospects excellent for a good year.

TO REBUILD HOUSES.

The contracts for the erection of houses belonging to E. E. Hatfield on South Mauvaisterre to replace those destroyed by the lumber yard fire recently, have been let, one to Scott Carter and to Linus Updegraff. The contract for the remaining house will not be let until later.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Eb. Spink was in White Hall on business Monday.

Howard Moore has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sue DeSilva spent Sunday in Springfield with relatives.

William Floreth was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.

Miss Eva Gaddis of Concord was shopping in the city Monday.

Arthur Perbix of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Myers of Versailles was trading in the city yesterday.

Clyde E. Cox of Franklin was shopping in the city Monday.

Elmer Whalin has returned from a visit with friends in Naples.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was among the city visitors Monday.

Fred Bushfield of Chambersburg was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. William Hall of Franklin was shopping in the city Monday.

Vally Huffman has returned from a visit with friends in Elkhart, Ill.

W. I. Tilton has returned from several days' visit in Beardstown.

Miss Eva Abernathy of Concord was shopping in the city Monday.

L. L. Liter of Little Indian was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Lafayette Lamb of rural route No. 7 was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Virginia Gunn of rural route No. 1 was shopping in the city Monday.

William Jones of the Bend was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Ralph Briggs has returned from a visit with home folks in Beardstown.

Mrs. J. Harney of Murrayville was among the Monday shoppers in the city.

Byron Kindred spent Sunday at the home of Noel Wiley in Alexander.

Miss Lucille Henley has gone to Bowling Green, Mo. for a few days visit.

George B. Weeks of Peoria spent Sunday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Minnie L. Griswold of White Hall was shopping in the city Monday.

Dr. Charles Armstrong of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Benjamin D. Cade of Murrayville was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Jr. and family spent Sunday in Alexander.

Ray Sheppard of Murrayville was among the Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. Roundtree of Franklin was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hart of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Rees of Franklin was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

H. J. Story and daughter of Franklin were Monday visitors in the city.

Weir Smith is visiting Elgin Olinger at the home of the latter in Franklin.

Harold Weeks of Arenzville was among the Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Margaret Rexroat of Concord was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Mrs. G. Onken and daughter were visitors in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Miss Pearl Pullman of Talluia was among the Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Leslie Dodsworth was among the Franklin visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

L. Shank of Clayton is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Fentsmaker.

Russell Taylor is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Winchester.

Miss Pearl Dewees of Joy Prairie was among the ladies shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. Mary Massie and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Naples.

John Robinson of Murrayville was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

Mrs. Frank Craven is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Robnett in Centralia.

George Franz has returned to Corydon, Iowa after a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Weeks and son Dale of Arenzville were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Wolfe and daughter, Miss Mary, were in the city yesterday from Markham.

Miss Myrtle M. Rufus of Carrollton was among the ladies shopping in the city Monday.

James Doyle of Brown's Business college, Centralia, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

William Copely of Winchester was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Margaret Rexroat of Concord was among the Monday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Anna Ewing has returned from Bayliss where she spent Christmas with her son.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of East Dunlap street, has gone to visit with relatives in Champaign.

Herman E. Teter of Patterson was among the Monday business callers in Jacksonville.

Miss Nettie Gray of Alexander is in Murrayville for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Knust.

Miss Katie Baders of Buckhorn is visiting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Ludwig in Alexander.

Miss Mary Berg of New Berlin is a guest at the home of Mrs. Barbara Ludwig in Alexander.

Miss Ida Tatman has returned to Carrollton after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Tatman.

Dr. Elizabeth E. Wagoner has returned from Galesburg, where she spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. James Crum of Girard is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dewees in Joy Prairie.

Fred Gerbing who has a meat market in Havana is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

M. and Mrs. August Maurer have returned to Springfield after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perry White.

Miss Marie Arenz of Arenzville was among the out-of-town ladies shopping in Jacksonville Monday.

Newton Shelton and family of South Dakota are visiting with relatives and friends in the community.

Miss Emma Kopmeyer has returned to her home in Meredosia after a visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Dr. C. R. James has returned to his home in Chatham after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. James.

Leslie Crews has returned to his home in New Canton, Ill., after a pleasant visit with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Ellen Bobbitt has returned to her home in Chapin after a visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

John D. Swain has returned to Chicago after a visit with friends and relatives in Jacksonville and Sinclair.

Miss Golda Ausbury of the Jacksonville public library staff has returned from a visit with relatives in Macomb.

Miss Maude Nesmith returned to Chicago Monday afternoon after a visit in the city with relatives and friends.

S. A. Hess of Decatur, passenger and ticket agent for the Wabash, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Walter H. Heath will go this morning to Litchfield for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath.

J. H. Donavan of Dixon, Lee county, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Phillips, east of the city.

The Rev. S. P. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Greenview, Ill., was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wild of Lyons are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stout in Diamond Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred German have returned to their home in Chicago after a Christmas visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleary who have been visiting in Winchester have returned to their home west of Jacksonville.

Miss Esther Ornellas of Springfield is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ornellas of King street.

Miss Mayme Butler has returned to Chicago after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, South Church street.

Mrs. Mary A. Hamm of Concord was in the city yesterday visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Henley, West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Washington, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brady on Sandusky street.

V. W. Huffman of Hillerby's, returned Sunday evening from Elkhart where he made a Christmas visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowering of Griggsville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandes on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and family spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner, in Alexander.

Mrs. J. G. Oliver of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city yesterday enroute to Bath to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aunkburg.

E. R. Miller returned Sunday to Peoria after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller. Mrs. George Hatzenbuhler of Bloomington is a guest of her parents also.

Misses Irene Simms and Alma Mullen have returned from a Christmas visit at the home of Miss Mullen's parents in Virden.

Lawrence Powell who has been visiting with relatives in Carrollton has returned to his studies in Brown's Business college.

Mrs. R. C. Mapes of Richards street has gone to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gibbs in Winchester.

Thomas Miller has returned to Chicago after a visit with Jacksonville relatives. Mrs. Miller will remain for a more extended visit.

Miss Erma Elliott, of the University of Illinois graduate school, is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

Everett E. Waters has returned to Chicago after a brief visit with Jacksonville fiends. Mr. Waters is with the Maurice L. Rothchild Co.

John Harmon has departed for his home in Chicago after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Harmon, on South East street.

Robert Tindall of Cameron, Mo., is in the city for a few days to visit with his brother, Isaac Tindall, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Murphy and little daughter, Gertrude, are spending the week in Granite City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe.

Joseph Dunavan has returned to his home in St. Louis after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunavan on South West street.

Porter Corrington of Alexander and John Corrington of this city, are spending the holidays at the home of J. B. Corrington near Prentice.

Mrs. Mattie Herber who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Westlake in Alexander, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Beason.

Miss Marie Mayer has returned to Forest City and Miss Marguerite Mayer to St. Louis after a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mayer.

Mrs. Henry Kessinger of Pearl who has been a guest at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Myers east of the city has returned to her home in Pike county.

J. H. Davenport of Michigan avenue, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is convalescing in a gratifying manner, and expects to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swaby and daughter, Ava, with Mrs. Swaby's sister, Miss Ava Bryson, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryson of Pine street.

Miss Jean Brown of Vinton, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of Walter Brown on South Main street, has gone to Joliet and from there will go to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doolittle have returned to their home in St. Louis after a holiday visit in the city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Doolittle's mother, Mrs. Ludvina Vieira.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Springfield and Mrs. M. L. Roberts of Franklin, who have been visiting with Mrs. W. T. Spires and Mrs. Martha Story have returned to their respective homes.

J. A. DeFreitas who has been visiting with relatives here, has gone to Waverly where he will attend a house party given by Carter Crain, a number of Chicago boys being guests there.

A. L. Teagarden of Austin, Tex., after a visit with his old time friend J. C. Pyatt in this city, will leave today for St. Louis for a visit before returning to his home in the Lone Star state.

Mrs. D. L. Wells and daughter, Miss Frances of Beardstown were shopping in Jacksonville Monday and left in the evening for Mt. Sterling to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph.

CLOSES LITERBERRY PASTORATE.

Rev. W. H. Dickman has closed a successful pastorate of more than six years at the Literberry Baptist church and has gone to Carrollton. On account of the smallpox at Literberry he did not preach there Sunday. On January 1st the minister will take up his duties as pastor at large for the Illinois State Baptist convention with Jersey and Greene counties as his territory.

AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Congregational Sunday school is planning a novel entertainment to take the place of the usual Christmas tree which was given up this year. This evening the church families are to meet at six o'clock in the Sunday school room with regular picnic baskets and proceed to the upper room where a pine grove will be arranged and supper served in picnic style. The committee of arrangements is Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. Eb Spink and A. D. Fairbank.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church of Woodson is planning for a watch night party and during the evening expect to have an oyster supper.

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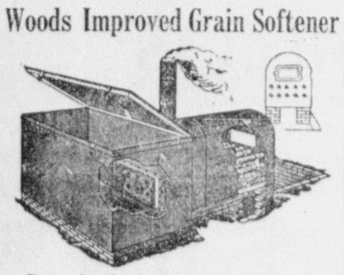
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KILLING OF TWO AMERICAN HUNTERS IS UNINTENTIONAL

Canadian Authorities Fire Over Heads of Men to Scare Them.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American hunters, by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie today was unintentional according to information gathered by the military authorities and forwarded to Ottawa tonight.

The soldiers were aiding a provincial officer to arrest the men for alleged violation of the game laws. Several volleys were fired over their heads to force them to come ashore with their row boat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, struck Smith between the eyes and passing through his head, wounded Dorsch on the arm.

While deep regret over the incident was expressed by the Fort Erie village officials, it was pointed out that the men were not only technically under arrest by the game officer and were attempting to escape, but they had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach the international buondary line while armed. This order, it was said, was accomplished by a verbal order to the soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

Thomas W. Delaney, the provincial officer, said the men were shooting at ducks near the head of the river. He decided to arrest them and Captain Fite in cammond of the border patrol, sent three soldiers to help him. They took a position about 500 feet from the boat. Delaney called out to the men that they were under arrest and ordered them ashore.

The soldiers fired a volley. One bullet splashed the water near the boat.

"Don't hit them", cautioned Delaney.

"We'll come ashore as soon as we pick up the decoys", shouted one of the hunters.

They rowed up stream toward the decoys. Suddenly the boat headed for the American shore.

"They've got away, let them go", Delaney told the soldiers.

"I'll give them another scare," said one of the soldiers. He raised his rifle and fired. Both hunters toppled over in the boat which drifted to the ferry landing. Smith was found dead. Dorsch was brought to a Buffalo hospital. His condition is not serious.

J. B. Curtis, acting United States consul at Fort Erie, made a preliminary report to the state department by wire tonight.

An inquest will be held Wednesday.

STATE TROOPS ASKED FOR TO SAVE NEGRO FROM MOB

Negro Charged With Stabbing White Man is in Danger of Lynching.

Hartwell, Ga., Dec. 28.—Reports tonight that a mob was forming in Oconee county, South Carolina bent on lynching a negro in jail here caused Mayor Thornton to ask Governor Slaton for state troops. The negro who was arrested on a charge of stabbing a white man in Oconee county, died of stab wounds late today, but the authorities feared the mob would take vengeance on other prisoners.

Race feeling has been intense recently in Oconee county.

In clashes a few days ago near Fairplay three negroes were killed and several white men wounded. The body of a negro who had been killed with an axe was found near here today.

Does Not Send Troops.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Governor Slaton tonight deferred sending state troops to Hartwell to protect negro prisoners pending further advices from the county authorities.

AUCTION.

To make room for spring goods will sell surplus stock of closed storm buggies Saturday, Jan. 2, 1 p. m. Norman Broadwell, 345 W. College Ave.

HOLY ROLLERS HELD FOR DEATH OF DAUGHTER

MURPHYSBORO, Ills., Dec. 28.—George House and his wife, who are members of the Holy Roller Cult, today were held to the grand jury for the death of their daughter Margaret, after they had testified they refused the child medicine "according to the scriptures" she even was denied water.

The daughter died last Tuesday of peritonitis. Members of the cult gathered tonight outside the windows of the jail where Mr. and Mrs. House are confined and repeated over and over:

"eLt not your hearts sink. On our blessed faith alone shall depend the cure of the next of our people to be ailing."

AT TRINITY HALL.

Trinity Sunday school and friends enjoyed a very attractive Christmas novelty at Trinity Hall Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas designs. Games, speaking contests and refreshments of pop corn and oranges made up the evening's entertainment. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Neely, ably assisted by the rector.

CALLED TO CHICAGO.

Mrs. H. R. Neely left this morning via the C. & A. Hummer for Chicago, called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Bush. Mrs. Bush was not expected to live.

NEW WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION LAW URGED BY ASSOCIATION

Law Recommended Would Provide Payment of From 50 to 90 Per Cent of Wage in Cases of Disability.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28—A uniform workmen's compensation law which would provide a payment of from 50 to 90 percent of their wages in cases of occupational accident or disease and which would be administered by state commissions rather than by the courts, was urged today at the opening session of the joint convention of the American association for labor legislation and the national conference on unemployment.

Joseph A. Parks, a member of the Industrial Accident Board of Massachusetts declared that the fifty per cent standard of payment provided by most of the compensation laws now in force is inadequate. In Massachusetts, he said, even the two thirds standard is insufficient.

"I would have the scale of compensation range from fifty per cent in the case of a minor or unmarried employe having no dependents to 90 percent in the case of a married employe having a family or the single employe who is the sole support of a family."

The minimum payments, Mr. Parks said, should range from $5 in the case of a minor having no dependents to $10 for employes having one other person dependent upon them. For each person dependent upon he would raise the minimum two until a minimum of $16 is reached.

Wallace D. Yaple, chairman of the Industrial commission said administration of the compensation laws by ocmmission was preferable to administration by the courts. Greater uniformity in interpretation greater efficiency and economy can then be obtained, he added.

The present compensation law for federal employes was criticised as unfair and discriminatory by Representative Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Maine. He appealed for the support of the two organiations for the Kern-McGillicuddy bill now pending in congress.

John Mitchell, a member of the New York state workmen's compensation commission and formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America pointed out that several states already have adequate compensation. These he said include New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia and New York.

MORTUARY

Young.

The remains of Frank G. Young arrived in the city last night from Centerville, Ia., and were taken to the Reynolds' undertaking establishment, where funeral services are to be held this afternoon. The remains were accompanied here by members of the family and Harry H. Myers, a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. Young was about 50 years of age and while a resident of this city several years ago was employed as clerk in a shoe store. For some time he resided in Des Moines and later went to Centerville. Mr. Young is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jennie Young, his widow, who was formerly Miss Kate B. Myers; three children, Frank W., John H., and Jennie Esther Young; and two sisters, Mrs. Kittie Wilson and Mrs. Mary Walden of Des Moines.

Swanson.

Relatives in the city have received word of the death of John C. Swanson, who passed away Sunday at his late home in St. Paul, Minn. He had been ill only a short time. His brother Solomon Swanson of 1425 South West street, left Saturday night for St. Paul. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. C. Swanson who resides in Sweden and a brother, August Swanson of Richville, Minn.

Henderson.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Arcadia, died Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock after a serious illness of ten days. She was born at McConnellstown, Huntington county, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1842 and came to Illinois with her parents while quite young, and has lived in Morgan county all her life.

She married Josephus Henderson in this city, Oct. 16, 1866, the ceremony being said by Rev. Joel Goodrick. They were the parents of six children all of whom survive her as follows: Mrs. Nellie Petefish, Fred B., of Arcadia; David G., at home; William W., north of Jacksonville; Ollie K. Gish, Jacksonville; Maude L., of Literberry and three step-children, B. Frank and Oscar of Jacksonville and Mary Peters of Kansas City Mo. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Barbara Horton of San Antonio, Texas; four half brothers, Charles Paul of Virginia; John W. Paul, Peoria; Jacob Paul, White Hall; J. C. Paul, Bloomington.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Arcadia church at 1:30 with burial in the Arcadia cemetery.

Sooy.

A message has been received by Jewill Scott, through Conrad A. Wentz, keeper of records and seals of the K. of P. lodge of Edwardsville, telling of the death of O. L. Sooy. He was 35 years of age and while employed at the Jacksonville State Hospital became a member of Favorite lodge No. 376 K. of P. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held in Edwardsville tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mallory of Chicago Heights, Ill., are in the city to attend the reunion of the Mallory family. While here they are guests of Mrs. Mallory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davis of Richards street.

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FORECASTERS PREDICT ARRIVAL OF A COLD WAVE

Flare Back From Recent Cold Wave Sweeping Southward Through Illinois.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A flare back from the cold wave which passed today broke over the western Canadian provinces tonight and was sweeping its way southward through Illinois, the Great Lake states and the Ohio valley to the Atlantic coast. It is expected to drive temperatures down along the coast by Wednesday.

Forecasters at the weather bureau stid the latest disturbance was attended by increased cloudiness affecting the middle western states from the northern border to the south Atlantic and gulf states and was causing material reductions in the temperatures throughout those sections.

Preceding the arrival of the cold wave it was predicted temperatures would rise tomorrow throughout the Atlantic states.

Warning of the disturbance was wired tonight to points in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin and storm warnings were ordered displayed on the gulf coast from Galveston to Pensacola.

G. M. BURRUS OF BLUFFS TO HEAD ST. CHARLES

Arenzville School Principal Appointed Superintendent of State Home for Boys.

G. M. Burrus of Bluffs, principal of the hogh school at Arenzville was appointed Monday as superintendent of the St. Charles Home for Boys. The appointment was made Monday by the state board of administration and fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. B. Adams. No reason for the change was annoounced by the board and Mr. Burrus, it is understood, has not made it known definitely as to whether he will accept.

At the same meeting the resignation of C. T. Gerard, superintendent of the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, was accepted and James L. O'Connor of Chicago was appointed to fill the vacancy.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boylan on South East street on Christmas day. A bountiful dinner was served and a very pleasant time enjoyed. The occasion was also in honor of Frank Boylan, of Aberdeen, Ohio, who is here for a visit with his parents.

STATE EDUCATORS MEET.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 28.—Educators from all over the state here to attend the sixty-first convention of the Illinois state teachers' association which meets tomorrow evening are determined to fight to a finish the proposition supported by E. G. Cooley of Chicago for the establishment of a separate system of vocational schools.

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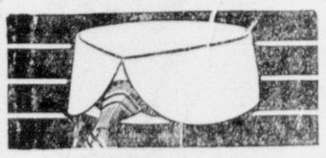
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U. S. GOVERNMENT IN NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

OBJECT IS TO PROMOTE NATION'S FOREIGN COMMERCE.

New Venture of the Government Will Be Started When the First Issue of the Daily Commercial Report is Published January Second.

Washington, Dec. 28.—To promote the foreign commerce of the United States the government will go into the newspaper business January 2nd, next, when the first issue of The Daily Commercial Report is to be turned out by the department of commerce. In it will be carried all important commercial cablegrams received from the attaches at the various embassies abroad and from consuls throughout the world. It also will contain brief abstracts of the findings of investigators of the department in many lines of American enterprise and will present to the business world each day the grist of the business of the department of commerce, for the preceeding day. The plan for a live, up to the hour commercial daily was worked out by Dr. E. F. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The new publication will take the place of the Daily Consular Report, now issued and hereafter the long mail reports from American consuls reviewing business conditions and opportunities in their respective sections will be published as supplements to the Commercial Report.

E. A. Brand, assistant chief of the bureau, who returned today from an extended tour of inspection of the eight new branch offices of the bureau, reported that the branches were meeting with a cordial reception from business houses and were working to full capacity in co-operation with merchants and manufacturers.

"These offices have become a factor in American business life," he said. "They have proven themselves of great value to the business world in furnishing closer relations with the agencies of the federal government whose business it is to aid American enterprises seeking foothold abroad. Through them information of great value to merchants and manufacturers is quickly obtainable and they aid the bureau here also in keeping in closest touch with American business needs."

The branch offices are located at New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta and New Orleans.

This gives two offices to each geographical division of the country and no extension is contemplated during the present fiscal year.

TOPIC IS UNEMPLOYMENT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Reports on unemployment and addresses on this important subject are scheduled for the eighth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation, which opens here today. Reports of investigators have been prepared so that the status of the present unemployment situation may be discussed intelligently. Robert G. Valentine of Boston will lead a discussion on the responsibility and opportunity of the employer.

The working out of workmen's compensation in various states will be another topic for discussion, and various phases of labor legislation will be presented by speakers.

VOTE ON CITY MANAGER.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 28.—A special election is being held in Los Angeles today to decide whether the city will adopt the city manager plan of running the city's business. A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused over this amendment, in view of the success of the plan in other cities. Another amendment being voted on today provides for borough government for suburbs, which may seek annexation but desire to retain local government. A third amendment provides for a voice in the municipal government by the minority.

STRAUSS MUST SUBMIT TO RECOUNT BY THE SENATE

Threatened Mandamus Proceedings Against Gov. Dunne is Not Filed.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 28.—The threatened mandamus proceedings against Governor Edward F. Dunne to certify the election of Joseph Strauss, Democrat, as senator from the twenty-third district was not filed in the circuit court here today because the governor refused to enter into a stipulation to waive the necessary ten days time for filing an answer. Strauss was represented by a local attorney who went before the governor this morning.

"The govenor referred the representatives of Strauss and Henry W. Austin of Oak Park, who are contesting for the seat in the state senate representing the Oak Park district to Attorney General Lucey for an opinion as to the proper procedure.

"Austin, a Republican was declared elected by the local Oak Park canvassing board, but Strauss contested and was declared elected by a report of the state canvassing board. Governor Dunne has however refused to sign thereport of the state board.

Before the attorney general, M. J. Stein of Chicago, attorney for Austin, elected on the face of the returns, argued that this official should not make voluntary suggestions of this character to the governor. The attorney general agreed that it was not incumbent for him to volunteer any advice but that if the executive called upon him for an opinion as to any law point he would give it.

The party then returned to the governor and Strauss' attorney declared that the governor should facilitate the proceedings by signing a waiver of summons. Stein argued that the governor's ruling last week was manifestly fair and that when Strauss made this request it came with bad grace. The governor held that it would not be fair for him to take sides in the matter and added that while he would be willing to place the case to the court he would not go through with it and pray for an appeal.

This would stay the proceedings indefinitely.

Strauss must now submit to a recount of the ballots by the senate.

MOVEMENT FOR BELGIAN COLONY IN MINNESOTA

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 28.—The first step in the movement to secure a Belgian settlement in the agricultural districts of St. Louis county, Minnesota, recruited from the war sufferers of Belgium, was taken today when Mme. Philipine Artois, a Belgian woman, prsented her colonization plan before the agricultural committee of the Duluth Commercial club and others interested in the plan. Impetus was given the scheme when at the close of Mme. Artois' lecture, J. L. Washburn in behalf of a Boston land company, offered 500 acres of land to be used for the purpose.

Mme. Artois has been in the city several days while on her trip throughout the United States as a free lance lecturer in behalf of the war sufferers of her country.

LETTER FROM CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Journal has received the following letter from the Woman's Civic League and greatly appreciates the spirit which prompted it.

"Dec. 28, 1914.

"Editors Journal.

"Dear Sirs:

"As officials of the Woman's Civic League of Jacksonville, we wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation of the very fine and patriotic action your company took in raising and promoting the United Christmas fund. We feel that this marks an epoch in charitable work and giving in our city and we wish to heartily congratulate you on the great success of your effort.

"Executive Com. Woman's Civic League,

"Per, Lillian I. Danskin
"President."

Dr. S. J. Carter has rented the Keemer property, 112 West College street and plans to open his veterinary business there the first of the year. Dr. Carter has been associated with Dr. Thomas Willerton.

MEMBERS OF CONGRES RETURN TO WASHINGTON

PREPARING FOR THE RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS TODAY.

Leaders Are Fearful That No Quorum Will Be Present in Either House—Immigration Bill Up in Senate—Postoffice Appropriation Bill is Unfinished Business in the House.

Washington, Dec. 28.—While many members of congress returned to Washington today from the short Christmas holiday prepared for the resumption of business tomorrow, administration leaders were fearful that a quorum might not be present in either house upon the falling of the gavels to signal the beginning of the last two months of the sixty-third congress.

In the senate the immigration bill will be the order of business. Should a point of no quorum be made, an adjournment probably will be forced until Wednesday. In the house the postoffice appropriation bill was left the unfinished business on adjournment last Wednesday and no agreement has been reached to proceed in the absence of a quorum.

Opponents of the immigration bill with its proposed literacy test hope to replace further consideration of the measure temporarily at least by appropriation bills.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration commttee, said today however, that the bill had enough friends in the senate to prevent its being re-placed on the calendar and bring it to a vote notwithstanding the fact that the president has made known his opposition to the literacy test.

House leaders today said that the forthcoming fight on the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage probably would not be brought up for action until all members particularly interested in the issue had returned. Although suffrage and anti-suffrage hosts began to arrive here today to keep in touch with the situation it may be the middle of January before the issue is launched for general debate and decision.

DANISH MOTOR SHIP MALAKKA ASHORE AND IS IN DANGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—From the salvage steamship Iaqua came word to the marine underwriters here today that the Danish motor ship Malakka, ashore with a valuable cargo on Cedros Island, 300 miles outh of San Diego, California has holds number one and two full of water and that numbers three and four and the engine room are leaking but under control. No opinion on the likelihood of salvage is expressed the Iaqua having made only a preliminary survey.

BUSINESS TEACHERS GATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 28—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, head of the Chicago schools, today opened the convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, at the Hotel Sherman. She welcomed to Chicago a host of teachers of business methods, and lauded the movement for improvement in business training that will fit the young of both sexes to make a living in the business world.

The federation is composed of business teachers, shorthand teachers, high school commercial heads, and penmanship teachers, and all sections of thec ountry are represented in the convention which opened today.

One of the principal speakers is P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, whose subject is "The Increasing Importance of Commercial Education in the United States." Other speakers are William Marion Reedy, editor of Reedy's Mirror of St. Louis, and Governor Woodridge N. Ferris of Michigan. The latter will speak on the relation of education to life. David R. Forgan, a Chicago banker, speaks the point of view of the employer, citing what the business world expects of the business graduate. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, has for his subject the commercial education in universities. Homer S. Pace of New York will speak on business efficiency.

The convention will occupy the remaining four days of the year, and the different associations making up the federation will elect officers and hold separate meetings.

MR. WATSON ENTERTAINED FRIENDS SUNDAY.

The rural home of the venerable Isaac Watson, seven miles southeast of the city, witnessed the gathering Sunday of quite a party of relatives and friends of the well known gentleman, who is locally famous for the excellence of his particular brand of burgoo soup. The friends began to arrive soon after breakfast and by noon the rooms were nicely occupied by the visitors. After a most appetizing and excellent dinner the afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tayman and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Watson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhardt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Charles Magill, Miss Dorothy Magill and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wardle of Lakota, N. D.

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SUPREME COURT GRANTS APPEAL TO LEO M. FRANK

JUSTICE LAMAR GRANTS APPEAL FROM REFUSAL OF GEORGIA COURT.

Justice Lamar's Action Effects an Indefinite Stay of Execution—Accused Man Was Sentenced to Die January 22nd.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Justice Lamar of the supreme court today granted an appeal from the refusal of the federal district court for northern Georgia to release on habeas corpus proceedings Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14 year old factory girl of Atlanta, Ga. Frank is sentenced to die on January 22nd, but Justice Lamar's action effects an indefinite stay of execution. Thirty days are given for filing the record of the proceedings in the lower court. Immediately after that has been done the state of Georgia may ask that the case be advanced for hearing and such suggestions are generally granted although in the regular course the case would not come up for a year and a half.

Entire Court to Pass Upon Question.

The entire court will pass upon Frank's right to seek release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the trial court in Fulton county, Georgia, lost jurisdiction over him by its failure to have him present when the jury returned its verdict of guilty. Should the court decide he was entitled to ask for the writ, thus reversing Judge Newman of the lower court, the case may be remanded to the district court for the taking of evidence in support of the petition. Should it eventually be held that Frank must be released from custody it is said a mooted question may arise as to the power of the state to indict and try him a second time.

This was the second time Frank's fate had rested in Justice Lamar's hands. After the Georgia supreme court had declined to set aside the conviction verdict, Justice Lamar was asked to issue a writ of errror to the supreme court for evidence.

He declined on the ground that no federal question was involved.

Refuses to Grant an Appeal.

Justice Holmes and eventually the

The entire court will pass upon being petitioned took the same ground. Application then was made in the Georgia federal court for Frank's release on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Newman held the condemned man was not entitled to the writ and refused to grant an appeal to the supreme court from his decision because he was unwilling to issue a certificate of "probable cause" as required by a federal statute of 1908 in such appeals.

Justice Lamar was then asked to grant the appeal and issue the certificate. In announcing his decision today the justice said he had found that several questions of federal law, unsettled by the supreme court existed in the case giving rise to "probable cause" for the appeal.

These questions were whether the federal constitution requires an accused to be present when a verdict is returned against him in a state court; the effect of the acused not raising the point of his absence on a motion for a new trial; and the effect of the supreme court's own action in refusing to grant the writ of error in a case where an alleged jurisdictional question was presnted in a motion filed at a time not authorized by the practice of the state where the trial took place.

PHILIPPINE DISTURBANCE AMPLY EXPLAINED IN GOVERNOR'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—With no additional advices from the Philippines received at the war department, officials expressed the opinion that the recent disturbances there which they declined to call an uprising was an incident, amply explained in the report cabled yesterday by Governor General Harrison.

It was said that no additional information had been sought from Governor Harrison and the view was expressed that police vigilance was all that was necessary to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.

One official said the report did not disclose more serious disorders than might be found in any city in the country the size of Manila and the environs.

Emphasis was also laid on the fact that the proganda leading to the trouble was fathered by the exiled ricarte and some equally responsible leaders in the islands.

MADE ADDRESS AT CHAPIN.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Burnham of Los Angeles are in Chapin, guests at the home of their brother, J. F. Burnham. Sunday night Rev. Mr. Burnham made an address at the Christian church in Chapin which was heard by a very large audience. Mr. Burnham has been in the ministry about twenty years, and during that period has advanced in a splendid way, and he went to his present strong church in California from a Springfield church where his record had been such that the church membership reluctantly consented to his acceptance of the call from California.

FOR NEW YORK GUESTS.

Mrs. Carlton W. Taylor and Mrs. Charles McNair, her mother, entertained Monday afternoon for Miss McNair and Miss Anna McNair of Groveland, N. Y., who are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor several days before proceeding to California for the winter. Holly and other decorations of the Christmas time were used. The guests partook of delicious refreshments at a convenient hour.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aretha Bubb, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Aretha Bubb, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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The voters of Michigan stood by labor in the last election, defeating an amendment aimed to destroy many of the beneficiary of labor unions.

The Canadian government's plan of paying the return passage of immigrants at times when their entry would aggrevate employment conditions, is worthy the study of Uncle Sam.

In Ohio a law has been passed making $40 a month for 8 months each year the minimum salary for school teachers. And they earn it.

THE BRITISH CENSORSHIP

(From Evening Post, New York, Dec. 21, 1914.)

London, December 8.—That England lies, during the winter months, under a continuous pall of fog, is a curious legend that is believed by some otherwise well-informed people abroad. During the present winter this venerable libel happens to be true—metaphorically. The "fog of war" overspreads the whole country. Some things it hides entirely from sight. Others it so blurs that their real features cannot be recognized. Such things as are visible are seen out of their true proportions—distorted, exaggerated, delusive.

When Dickens opened "Bleak House" with his graphic picture of a London fog, he brought his description to a climax in these words: "In Lincoln's Inn Hall, at the very heart of the fog, sits the Lord High Chancellor in his High Court of Chancery." Today it might be said that at the very heart of this fog sits the press censor. The Audacious incident is an excellent example of his methods. It is more than five weeks since this super-Dreadnought went to the botton of the sea. Not a line respecing the disaster has yet been allowed to appear in any English paper. It was reported in the American papers of November 14, and residents in this country who receive American papers know the whole story. In the English press nothing has appeared but a few mysterious hints, intelligible only to the initiated. Thus the Times of December 1 complained: "Our office is littered with German newspapers containing news we are forbidden to publish. We have also many American newspapers containing the same news, which was further sent broadcast in the German wireless messages. The present position, therefore, is that the whole world is acquainted with news which this country is not officially permitted to know; and the ridiculous feature of the situation is that very large numbers of individuals in these islands know it quite well."

How to Get the News.

Accordingly any resident in England who wishes to know the whole story of the war has only two alternatives. He must either (1) become a member of the Imperial Defence Committee, or (2) subscribe to an American or Canadian paper. Access to papers from enemy countries is a privilege reserved for the editors of certain newspapers. They are confiscated if found on the person of any one landing in the British Isles from abroad, or if an attempt is made to transmit them through the post. At the club reading-rooms the pigeon-holes labelled Berliner Tageblatt, Frankfurter Zeitung, Neue Freie Presse, and even Fliegende Blaetter have remained empty since the beginning of the war. Any American who wishes to do a good turn to a friend in England just now will earn his gratitude by sending him an occasional copy of a New York paper. For, to quote from an earlier editorial in the Times, "the Government have taken over control of the functions of newspapers as collectors and purveyors of news", with "the broad result" that "the public are told the things the Government wish them to know, and nothing more."

Americans naturally have been irritated by the way in which the English censorship has hampered the work of the American papers. But, after all, it is the English and not the American newspaper reader that has been the principal sufferer. What the censorship has meant to the American is simply that he has had to wait until the mail could bring news that might have been expected by cable. The British public, on the other hand, has not been allowed to get the news at all.

The Charges of Atrocities.

It is important that citizens of neutral countries should remember the disability of the combatant nations in this respect. An American, for instance, may do a serious injustice to the public opinion of one of these nations if he forgets that this opinion is nourished on only a selection of the whole body of the data concerning the war, and has not at its disposal, like American opinion, the information that comes from all quarters. Take, for instance, the question of atrocities. One gathers from American papers that some Americans are inclined to blame English people for making too much of the atrocities charged against the Germans. The explanation is that—except in such unpopular organs as the Labor Leader, the Independent Labor Party's paper—no mention has been made of the fact that similar accusations have been brought against the behavior of the Russian troops in East Prussia. Nothing was printed here about any such charges against Belgians, until there could be quoted a clipping from Vorwaerts as evidence that some of them were unfounded. But for the American papers, one would have no suspicion that any English soldiers on the field had been guilty of the least irregularity. In England there is general surprise that America has not been moved to diplomatic intervention, at least, by the stories of German atrocities in Belgium. This surprise is largely due to entire ignorance of the fact that America is aware of allegations on the other side.

Japanese Assistance.

Then there is the question of Japan. A Tokio dispatch in the Evening Post of September 17 related that Japan's participation in the war originated with a note from the British Government asking what she could do to safeguard British shipping in the Far East. That fact has not been published in any English paper. (When I say "any", I do not, of course, profess to have read through every newspaper published in the country. But I read regularly six leading English dailies, and occasionally look at several others, so that I am not likely to miss any important item.) The general belief in England is that Japan's intervention was quite spontaneous. The protest of the Chinese Foreign Office to the Japanese and British Legations at Pekin against the violation of China's neutrality involved in the landing at Lung-kow (Evening Post, Sept. 3), also was withheld from the British public. Only again from an Associated Press dispatch in American papers could an Englishman learn that there was any remonstrance in the Japanese Diet against the limitation by England of Japan's area of operations in the war.

These remarkable silences are due, presumably, to the vigilance of the Press Censor. It is more likely that the newspapers themselves are to blame for a piece of stupid blundering in connection with President Wilson's reply to the Kaiser's telegram. That reply was published in the American papers of September 17. It appeared in the English papers of October 9, in the form of a telegram from Amsterdam, giving a translation of it as it had been published in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

President's Words Garbled.

In the course of these migrations, the President's words had undergone some wonderful changes. One passage appeared thus: "I pray to God that this war may soon be ended. A day of settlement will come when I am convinced the nations of Europe will unite to end their differences. Whoever has been in the wrong will learn the sequel, and the responsibility will fall on the guilty. The nations of the whole world are unanimous in thinking that the final settlement must involve complete agreement." Instead of such nonsense as this, what the President had really written was: "Presently, I pray God, very soon, the war will be over. The day of accounting will then come, when, I take it for granted, the nations of Europe will assemble to determine a settlement. Where wrongs have been committed their consequences and the relative responsibility involved will be assessed. The nations of the world have fortunately by agreement made a plan for such a reckoning and settlement. What such a plan cannot compass, the opinion of mankind, the final arbiter in all such matters, will supply." Luckily, a London journalist who specializes in American affairs had kept a clipping from an American paper of the President's actual reply. He called attention to the misrepresentation, and it was corrected. Otherwise this absurd travesty of Woodrow Wilson's attitude still would be misleading the readers of the English press.

As to the course of the war itself, the concealment of the Audacious disaster is only one of a long series of suppressions. As mentioned in a previous letter, the sailing of the North Sea fleet from Portland on July 29, published in the Evening Post of the same date, was not allowed to be known in England. The dispatch of the expeditionary force was kept a mystery here for several days, after it had been reported in French and Dutch papers.

The Fall of Liege.

Reports of the fall of Liege, sent by correspondents of English papers, were held up in London for days after the facts had been published in Germany and Holland, while at the same time other messages describing the heroic resistance of these forts were passed on unchecked to a British public, unaware that the resistance thus described had ended days before. That British naval and marine brigades had been sent to help Antwerp was reported in Dutch papers of October 5. It was not allowed to be mentioned in English papers until October 11, when the fall of the city was announced. That was a Sunday morning. The news had been known privately in London on Friday evening, and had been announced at the German headquarters at 2:45 a. m. on Saturday. Mr. Churchill's visit to Antwerp was reported at the time in German and Dutch papers, but was concealed from his fellow countrymen.

One instance of the press censor's sagacity is too utterly absurd to be omitted. A special correspondent had reported in his message the arrival of British troops "at the town of Brie, where the Brie cheeses come from." It was one of the principles of the censor to delete every topographical reference to the movements of troops, lest the news should give an advantage to the enemy. But there was no standing order affecting the mention of dairy products. So the message was published in this form: "British troops have arrived at the town of ——, where the Brie cheeses come from."

Some day the war will come to an end, and terms of peace will be signed. The British public will probably receive the first news of it from a Russian paper, smuggled in by the master of a sailing vessel from Archangel. H. W. H.

Miss Marceline Armstrong is spending a few days with her grandparents in Girard.

W. H. STEVENSON BELIEVES IN HOG VACCINATION

Double Method Used at Weaning Time Makes Animals Cholera Proof.

"If I were a farmer I would do one of two things; I either would not keep hogs at all, or if I did, I would have them vaccinated with the double treatment at weaning time." This was the statement made Saturday by Prof. W. H. Stevenson of the department of agronomy at Iowa university at Ames. Further, Mr. Stevenson said that if he were a farmer he certainly would keep hogs, and that the statement really meant that he is a firm believer in the double vaccination method as a preventative of hog cholera.

Talking along this subject and in answer to several questions, Mr. Stevenson said: "The value of serum and virus as a preventive of hog cholera is certain and it seems to me that the only rational thing to do is for a farmer to use it and at the time I have suggested. The pigs at that age, six to eight weeks, weigh possibly forty or fifty pounds and they can be vaccinated by the double method at a cost of about sixty cents per head. Why a farmer should wait until his hogs are sick and the animals large in size before this treatment is given is hard to explain. When the hogs are large and sick it costs much more to give the treatment and if then through some cause the animals die, the loss is so much larger than would be true if the matter were taken in hand when the hogs are young and small.

"I believe that the only question at all about the success of this operation is the quality of the serum, and if it is without taint of any kind the operation will be successful and the hogs will be protected from the disease throughout their lives, and it is easy in this way for a farmer to secure an immunized herd. The state of Iowa, and for that matter, the state of Illinois, seems to have been thoroughly innoculated with the cholera germs, and for that reason there is practically no use for a farmer to try to raise hogs without taking this method of saving himself from loss. If a hog is worth raising at all it justifies the expense of sixty or seventy cents for the serum treatment.

"Not only is it essential to secure absolutely pure serum, but it must be conveyed in cold storage and kept constantly cold afterward, even during the time that the vaccination process is going on. I believe that such scientific advances will be made that it will not be difficult in the future to know with certainty that serum purchased is of absolutely certain quality, and the government will no doubt adopt such methods and rules that will bring this to pass."

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are here for a few days' visit with his father, Henry S. Stevenson of 1050 West College avenue. Mr. Stevenson will remain only a few days as he must hasten back to Ames for the opening of a short course in agriculture. This year, however, the short course will not include as many subjects as usual on account of restrictions attending the foot and mouth disease. In this state the short course was abandoned altogether from this cause, and in Iowa it has been largely curtailed. The course usually has a good deal in it with reference to the raising and judging of live stock, but since the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease the cattle at the Iowa station have been under strict quarantine regulations and no student or visitor of any kind has been permitted in the department. This plan has been deemed essential in view of the general conditions.

AMERICAN SCIENTISTS MEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fifteen hundred noted American scientists from universities and laboratories in all parts of America, gathered here today for the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The opening meeting was presided over by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard. The subjects on the programme for discussion cover a wide field of human knowledge.

Dr. Edmund B. Wilson of Columbia University, the retiring president, delivered an address on the subject of "Some Aspects of Progress in Modern Zoology," which was closely followed by the scientists.

More than a score of affiliated organizations are holding their conventions in connection with the meeting of the American Association. Among others are the American Society of Bacteriologists, the Entomological Society of America, the American Society of Economic Entomologists, the Botanical Society of America, the American Psychological Association, the American Physical Society, the Geological Society of America, the Paleontological Society of America and the American Folklore Society.

The meetings are being held at University of Pennsylvania and will extend until Saturday. This week was chosen because most of the delegates are connected with universities and are at liberty at this particular time.

PROF. W. O. STOOPS HERE.

Prof. R. O. Stoops, superintendent of the city schools of Joliet, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. He accompanied his wife as far as Ipava, where they visited relatives over Christmas. Prof. Stoops expects to go to Springfield today where he will attend the sessions of the State Teachers convention and appear as one of the speakers.

PENNSYLVANIA MINISTER CONSIDERED TOO LIBERAL

Rev. Thomas Payne Faces Ouster Because He Opened Church to Spiritualist and a Rabbi.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—Because he allowed Spiritualists to hold seances, with ghostly rappings, in his church, and opened up the edifice to a Rabbi who attacked the Bible, Rev. Thomas B. Payne today faces an ouster suit in the local court. The unusual proceedings were brought by the Pennsylvania Universalist Conference, and they seek the removal of the pastor on the grounds that he has not filed answer to a petition charging him with conduct incompatible with his position.

The case was set for hearing ten days ago, but was postponed by the court in order to allow the minister to prepare his case. The particular charge against the Rev. Dr. Payne is that he permitted representatives of other creeds to use his pulpit for public addresses, demonstrations and sermons. Among those who have availed themselves of Dr. Payne's liberality, to which the conference takes exceptions, are the local spiritualists, who have held seances in the church; Rabbi Mortimer Bloom, who in a memorable address attacked the Bible, for which he was promptly removed from his pastorate of the Madison Avenue Temple, the leading synagogue of this section; and addresses by Seventh Day Adventists and other sects.

Dr. Payne has been in the public eye since his advent here about ten years ago. He has taken a foremost part in civic movements of a radical character, and his sermons ordinarily were on topics of a secular character. Within the last month he gained widespread attention as foreman on a jury which stood out for nine days against the conviction of a colored man who was charged with the murder of a girl 12 years ago. A second degree verdict was finally rendered, and a light sentence imposed. Dr. Payne preached on the subject of his experiences in the jury room.

COOKING FEED FOR CATTLE

We have found after several years experimenting that it pays much better to cook the corn fed to cattle than it does to hogs.

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Then we find that the animal can not apply enough heat to the grain to bring out all the elements in it, and the oily or flintiest part of the grain which produces a glossy coat of hair and a better gain is not brought out. Hence oil meal must be substituted, which will produce better results, but if this oil that is in the grain that nature put there could be brought out it will produce better results as nature knows how to proportion the oil we need better than we do.

The next thing in order is to prepare this grain in an even manner because if it is unevenly prepared, if one bushel is softer than another it will scour the steer, which is very essential not to do in cattle feeding. Then the next thing in order is not to evaporate any of the grains strength in cooking because what is lost in the air is worse than being lost by indigestion. You should never have an odor from the vat the grain is cooked in while cooking. If you do you are loosing the grains' strength, which is all needed to produce the very best results. Now there is 40 lbs. o starch, 5.7 lbs. of protein, 2.7 lbs. of pure oil, 5.7 lbs. of water or corn syrup, the rest is fiber in 56 lbs. of shelled corn, and if all these elements are brought out and 10 lbs. of cob meal added to it as a filler, 12 lbs. of beef should be produced from one bushel of corn, and the syrup we draw off of it made into slop, will produce about 6 lbs. of pork if the corn grades No. 2. Then if you feed 10 lbs. of good clover hay per day you will get 1 lb. gain more of the clover hay on each steer per day.

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FOR SALE—Baled sheaf oats. Ill. phone 0185. 12-6-1mo

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call 830 Allen ave. 12-29-6t

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FOR SALE—Dress form size 34 to 44. Ill. Phone 1249. 12-29-1t

FOR SALE—Fine oak roll top desk. Bargain if taken at once. F. E. Baldwin, Ill. phone 200. 12-29-3t

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FOR SALE—Hedge posts and end posts. Ill. phone 023 1-2. 12-27-6t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. E. O. Cully, Sinclair, Ill. Bell telephone. 12-19-tf

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, also 75 Barred Rock pullets. Wm. Kepler, Ill phone 59-517. 12-27-3t

FOR SALE—Leather goods for Christmas, at Harney's, The Leather Goods Man. 215 W. Morgan. 12-2-tf

FOR SALE—White Holland gobblers and plymouth rock cockerels. W. H. Paschall, Markham. 12-25-12t

FOR SALE—Car fancy New York Baldwin apples, in Cole Building, opposite Courier office. W. J. Moore. 12-25-3t

FOR SALE—5 full blood Rhode Island Reds Cockerels. Prices reasonable. Call or address 1042 Grove St. 12-29-3t

FOR SALE—Newly sawed lumber in any quantity. Send in your bills for estimate. W. M. Riley, Route 1, Ashland. 11-29-1mo

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LOST—Christmas eve leather music roll. Finder please return to Journal office. 12-29-1t

REWARD—Return of lost Hospital pin to J. C. Turner, Home Sanitarius. Reward. 12-27-3t

LOST—On Ashland ave., ladies watch, cross attached. Finder please return to Journal office. Reward. 12-29-1t

LOST—A small white kid purse, containing money. Return to Journal. Reward. 12-29-tf

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North Bound—	
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. dept.	1:30 pm
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar	12:20 am
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago	7:30 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc.	5:30 pm
From St. Louis	8:50 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer"	1:55 am
South and West Bound—	
St. Louis Accom., daily	6:00 am
Kansas City-St Louis local	10:27 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom.	3:48 pm
Kansas City Express	8:00 pm
Wabash	
East Bound—	
No. 72 local frgt, ex-Sun.	1:10 am
No. 12	9:45 pm
No. 52, daily	6:25 pm
No. 28, daily	2:13 am
No. 4, daily	8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.	
West Bound—	
No. 9, daily	1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun.	2:25 pm
No. 3, daily	7:15 am
No. 15, daily	5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom.	10:05 am
Burlington Route.	
North Bound—	
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday	11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday	4:50 pm
South Bound—	
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday	6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday	2:08 pm
C., P. & St. L.	
North Bound—	
No. 36, daily	7:40 am
No. 35, returns	11:34 am
No. 38, daily	3:05 pm
No. 37, returns	7:35 p. m.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	$1.28	$1.28¾	$1.26¼	$1.26½
May	1.31	1.31½	1.28¾	1.28¾
July	1.21⅝	1.22	1.19¼	1.19½
Corn—				
Dec.	.67½	.67⅝	.66⅝	.66⅝
May	.74½	.74⅝	.73	.73
July	.75⅝	.75¾	.74	.74
Oats—				
Dec.	.49⅜	.50	.49¼	.49½
May	.54¼	.54¼	.53⅝	.53½
Pork—				
Jan.	18.70	18.77½	18.62½	18.62½
May	19.45	19.45	19.20	19.20
Lard—				
Jan.	10.47½	10.50	10.42½	10.42½
May	10.75	10.75	10.65	10.65
Ribs—				
Jan.	10.25	10.30	10.22½	10.22½
May	10.05	10.77½	10.57½	10.60

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.26@1.26; No. 3 red, $1.24@1.24½; No. 4 red, $1.22½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.-25½@1.26; No. 3 hard winter, $1.-25@1.26; No. 4 hard winter, $1.23.

Corn—No. 2, 67c; No. 3, 66@66¾c; No. 4, 65¾@66c; No. 2 white, 68@68½c; No. 3 white, 67@67½c; No. 4 white, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 66½@67c; No. 4 yellow, 66@66¾c; No. 5 yellow, 65½c.

Oats—No. 2, 49½c; No. 3, 48¾c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 4 white, 49@49½c; standard, 50½@51c.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 28.—Closing—Mercantile paper, 4@4½c; sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.82.25; for cables, 4.86.15; for demand, 4.85.25; bar silver, 48¾c; Mexican dollars, 37¾c.

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Bought Entire Stock
Mallory Bros. have purchased the entire stock of furniture, etc. from Mr. Carrison who recently opened business in the Busby Building on South Main street.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

HEAVY PROFIT TAKING GIVES WHEAT SHARP SETBACK

Selling is Influenced to Some Extent by Fear That Argentine Offerings Would Cut a Considerable Figure in the Near Future.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Heavy profit-taking by large holders, including a widely known speculator, gave the wheat market today a sharp setback after a decided advance. The selling was influenced to some extent by fear that Argentine offerings would cut considerable figure in the near future. The market closed unsettled at a decline of 1⅝c to 1⅞c net.

Corn finished 1⅛@1⅜c to 1⅝c off, oats down ¼c to ⅛@⅝c and provisions unchanged to a drop of 2½c.

Wheat quotations did not begin to fall in earnest until announcement was made that the Argentine exportable surplus was now estimated at 130,000,000 bushels, a total much greater than the trade had any previous reason to look for. Moreover, the quality of the Argencrop was said to be exceptionally good. Sales here that ensued amounted to millions of bushels and led to the most violent bearish reaction that has taken place in weeks. The downward sweep of prices was all the more sensational because of an earlier advance to within one-half cent of the highest level since the beginning of the European war. Enlarged stocks here and at other centers had a good deal to do with pulling the price of corn down.

The early bulge in the wheat market had only a slight effect on corn.

Oats followed the course of other grain, hardening at first and then undergoing a sag. Shipping sales were large, including 1,350,000 bushels for export.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts, 32,000.
Market, unsettled.

Bulk of sales	$7.15@7.35
Light	6.85@7.30
Mixed	7.00@7.40
Heavy	6.95@7.35
Rough	6.95@7.10
Pigs	5.75@7.30

CATTLE
Receipts, 19,000.
Market, firm; choice, firm; others, weak.

Native steers	$5.50@10.20
Western	5.15@ 8.00
Cows and heifers	3.15@ 8.20
Calves	7.25@ 9.75

SHEEP
Receipts, 15,000.
Market, strong.

Sheep	$5.85@6.80
Yearlings	6.90@7.85
Lambs	7.00@9.00

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—Wheat—Higher early; receipts, 498 cars compared with 551 a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.26¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.23⅝@1.25⅝; to arrive, $1.22⅝@1.25⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.19⅝@1.23⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.16⅝@1.22⅛.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Dec. 28.—Corn, unchanged @ ½c higher; No. 3 yellow, 67c; No. 3 mixed, 67c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 49c.

New York Provision Market

Raw Sugar—Steady; molasses, 3.36; centrifugal, 4.01; refined steady; cut loaf, 5.85; crushed, 5.75; mould "A" 5.40; cubes, 5.20; XXXX powdered, 5.10; powdered, 5.05; fine granulated, 4.95; diamond "A" 4.95; confectioners "A", 4.85; No. 1, 4.70.

Sugar—Futures dull and unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery extras (92 score) 35½; creamery (higher scoring), 36@36½c; creamery firsts 31@34½c; seconds, 28@30c; process extra, 26@26½c; ladles current makes, 23½@24c; seconds, 23c; packing stock current make No. 2, 21½@22c.

Cheese—Steady; state whole milk held specials, 15¾@16c; do average fancy, 15¼@15½c; do fresh specials, 15c; do average fancy, 14¼@14¾c; skims, 3½@13½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extra fine, 39@40c; extra firsts, 38c; firsts, 37c; seconds, 33@36c.

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.34; No. 2 hard, $1.34½ all rail cif track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.-28¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.-30½ cif Buffalo. Futures weak; December, $1.34⅛; May $1.36⅝.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 77½c cif to arrive; Argentine, 73c nominal delivered.

Oats—Spot steady; standard, 55@55½c; No. 3 white, 54⅛@55c; fancy clipped white, 57@57½c.

Spot coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7½c; Santos No. 4, 10c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.26¼@1.29; No. 3 red, $1.25¼@1.28; No. 2 hard winter, $1.26¾@1.29¼; No. 3 hard winter, $1.25¾@1.28¼; No. 2 spring $..21.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 67¼@68c; No. 3 mixed, 66¾@67¾c; No. 4 mixed, 66@67¼c; No. 2 white, 67¼@68¾c; No. 3 white, 67¼@68¼c; No. 4 white, 66¼@67¼c; No. 2 yellow, 67½@68¾c; No. 3 yellow, 67@68c; No. 4 yellow, 67¼@67½c; No. 5 yellow, 65¼@67c; No. 6 yellow, 65¼@67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50¾@51c; No. 3 white, 49¾@50c; No. 4 white, 49@49½c; standard, 50@50¾c.

STOCK MARKET RECOVERS MUCH OF GROUND LOST LAST WEEK

Improvement Begins at Outset and is Maintained to the Very End, at Which Time the Day's Best Prices are Recorded.

New York, Dec. 28.—The stock market today recovered much of the ground lost in last week's declining movement. Improvement began at the outset and was maintained to the very end, at which time the day's best prices were recorded. Trading was on a larger scale than at almost any time since the resumption of open dealings with activity most pronounced in the international group. Net gains averaged almost two points with sharp recoveries from their minimum by such important shares as United States Steel and Southern Pacific.

The rise extended to a number of specialties, including equipment stocks and Bethlehem Steel, the latter not only regaining all its recent loss but mounting to its best price of the present movement. A few of the less active stocks, including Chicago & Northwestern and Chesapeake and Ohio fell to established prices.

Much of today's buying came from the short interest, that faction having evidently oversold the list last week but according to report, the rise was accelerated by investment buying from out of town. The rise in steel and Amalgamated Copper was more directly traceable to specialists in those issues.

Heaviness of Northwestern was associated with the road's statement for November, which showed a net loss slightly in excess of $600,000 while the southern railway suffered to a similar extent for the same period.

The Atchison System however, despite a heavy increase in operating expenses, made a net gain of $172,000 for that month.

New York Stock List

Last Sale.	
Amalgamated Copper	52¾
American Beet Sugar	33½
American Cotton Oil	38
American Smelting and Ref'ng	56¼
American Sugar Refining	101
American Tel and Tel	117¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	25½
Atchison	92
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore and Ohio	69
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84½
Canadian Pacific	155
Chesapeake and Ohio	40
Chicago and North Western	122
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	87¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23
Colorado and Southern	20½
Delaware and Hudson	138¾
Denver and Rio Grande	5
Erie	22¾
General Electric	138½
Great Northern pfd	113¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	23½
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met	12
Interborough-Met pfd	50¾
Inter Harvester	88
Louisville and Nashville	115
Missouri Pacific	10
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	8¼
Lehigh Valley	130⅞
National Lead	43¾
New York Central	83¾
Norfolk and Western	99
Northern Pacific	99½
Pennsylvania	104¾
People's Gas	114
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Reading	143¾
Rock Island Co.	¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	1½
Southern Pacific	82¾
Southern Railway	14
Union Pacific	116¾
United States Steel	49¼
United States Steel pfd	104¼
Wabash	⅞
Western Union	58¼
New Haven	53¼

New York Bond List.

U. S. ref. 2's registered	96
U. S. ref, 2's coupon	96
U. S. 3's, registered	100
U. S. 3s, coupon	100
U. S. 4s registered	108¼
U. S. 4's coupon	109¼
Panama 3's, coupon	99

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts, 12,600.
Market, 15 to 20c higher.

Pigs and lights	$6.00@7.35
Mixed and butchers	7.15@7.40
Good heavy	7.25@7.40

CATTLE
Receipts, 7,100.
Market, steady.

Native beef steers	$7.50@10.00
Cows and heifers	5.00@ 9.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 1,200.
Market, 25c higher.

Native muttons	$4.50@5.50
Lambs	8.00@8.75
Yearlings	5.50@7.50

HOME MARKET

Commission men pay

Hens	9
Spring chickens	10
Old roosters	6c
Ducks	9
Geese	8
Guineas	25
Turkeys	18
Fresh eggs	32
Beef hides	13c
Butter, packing stock	19c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week	33c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	95c
Timothy hay, per ton	20.00
Clover hay, per bale	95c
Alfalfa hay, per bale	85c
Alfalfa hay, per ton	20.00
Oats straw	60
Wheat straw	40c
Corn, per bushel	75
Bran, per cwt.	1.45
Cracked corn, per cwt.	$2.00
Coarse corn meal	$2.00

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6 bars Kirk's white flake soap 25c
6 bars White Flyer for 25c
7 bars Lenox soap 25c
7 bars Lautz Gloss soap 25c
6 bars Sunny Monday soap ...25c

RAISIN SPECIALS

2 lbs. loose Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Package Raisins, 16 oz. 25c
2 lbs. Currents, 16 oz, ...25c
12 oz. package Raisins 10c
12 oz. package Currants 10c

Peaches in bulk, per lb. 10c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
3 cans Corn 25c
3 cans Pears 25c
3 lbs. Kidney Beans 25c
3 large Cans Milk 25c
6 small Cans Milk 25c
Bulk Kraut, per gal. 25c
Potatoes, per bu. 65c
Grimes Golden Apples, per pk. .35c
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RULES OF CONDUCT FOR AMATEUR ATHLETICS

NEW RULES ARE RECOMMENDED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Committee of Ethics of Athletic Research Society Drafts Code—All Violations Will be Considered "Unsportsmanlike, Ungentlemanly and Dishonorable."

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Rules of conduct for amateur athletics, the violation of which will be considered unsportsmanlike, ungentlemanly and dishonorable, were recommended today by a special committee of the athletic research society in annual session here today. The code provides:

A true amateur athlete never will intentionally make any misrepresentation regarding his eligibility, ability or intentions nor will he continue competing as such after he has ceased to be in sympathy with the spirit of amateurism.

Athletic rules will not be ignored or evaded either in the letter or in spirit, but will be considered as mutual agreements between contestants for the purpose of providing a basis for honorable competition between gentlemen. The letter or spirit of the rules will no more be violated than the gentleman's word of honor.

Every honest and earnest effort will be made to win a contest but a dishonorable victory will not be accepted.

"An amateur always will be loyal to his teammates in every conceivable endeavor and will do his utmost to prove a worthy representative of his institution or club.

"Opponents will be treated as friends and honored guests even if they do not reciprocate. No unfair advantage ever will be taken of them. Good plays will be suitably acknowledged.

"Officials will be considered as impartial and competent arbiters. Decisions will be accepted without dispute even when they apparently are unfair. Advantage will not be taken of lax rule enforcement. Personal abuse or ill-feeling of any kind will not be publicly manifested even when an official proves incompetent or dishonest.

"Contestants will not attempt to play to the grandstand for publicity or applause. Appreciation from the spectators will be taken for granted and not acknowledged."

William Ball of New York City was chairman of the committee of ethics which drafted the code. Other members were John Brown, Jr., of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association; Dr. R. T. McKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania; A. E. Metzdorf, Springfield, Mass.; Prof. G. W. Ehler of the University of Wisconsin; G. E. Johnson of the New York City school of civics and Philanthropy and Dr. H. T. Knollenberg of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., college.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of the conservator ship of John Robinson. Petition for appointment of conservator allowed. Bond fixed at $3,600 and approved as filed. Letters of conservatorship issue to W. H. Ward.

In the matter of the guardianship of Lillian and William Mutch. Report approved. Final receipt of Lillian M. Mutch on file and guardian discharged as to said Lillian M. Mutch.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Jones. Inventory approved.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. King. Oral motion for discharge. Final receipts on file. Administratrix discharged and estate declared closed.

In the matter of the estate of James P. Deweese. Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for Jan. 18, 1915.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Maguire. Proof heard of the due execution of the will offered and same admitted to probate as the last will of W. J. Maguire.

WILL READ PAPER BEFORE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, president of Illinois college, left last evening for Chicago to attend the sessions of the American Historical society which begin today and continue through Thursday, Dec. 31st. He will read a paper on "Legislation for Archives."

COMMITTEE EXPRESS THANKS.

The Municipal Christmas Tree committee desire to express thanks to all who assisted in preparing and decorating the tree and gave of their money and time toward its success.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the matter of the estate of Frederick M. Montgomery, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Frederick M. Montgomery, deceased, will, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1915, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, at one o'clock p. m., offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot forty (40) in Alexander Edgmon's third addition to the town, now city, of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D., 1914.

Harry C. Montgomery,
Administrator of said estate.
Worthington, Reeve and Green,
Attorneys.

U. S. MAY REJECT ITALIAN CO-OPERATION PROFFER

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS KEENLY INTERESTED IN ROME DISPATCH.

Dispatch Asserts Italian Cruiser has Been Instructed to Co-operate With the American Cruiser North Carolina in Protecting Refugees on the Syrian Coast.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Officials here although without official advices on the subject were keenly interested tonight in a Rome dispatch saying the Italian Cruiser Calabria, at Beirut, Syria, has been instructed to co-operate with the American Cruiser North Carolina in protecting refugees on the Syrian coast. Secretary Daniels cabled the dispatch to Captain Oman of the North Carolina, at Bierut and to Captain Decker of the Cruiser Tennessee which left Jaffa yesterday taking a load of refugees to Alexandria.

Mr. Daniels also repeated his request for information from the cruiser commanders concerning a recent Athens despatch announcing that the North Carolina had threatened to fire on the port of Tripoli, Syria, when the Turkish authorities sought to prevent the departure of British and French consuls along with their nationals on an American steamer. Repetition of the request was ordered because it was feared, owing to interrupted communication the messages had failed to reach the cruisers.

A report received from Captain Decker of the Tenessee, earlier in the day told of the departure of 500 refugees on his vessel from Jaffa for Alexandria but made no mention of other incidents involving the American ships on the Syrian coast.

Government officials who are skeptical about reports that the North Carolina threatend to fire on Tripoli expressed the opinion tonight that the United States as a neutral nation could best maintain its friendly relations wih Turkey if it dealt with the situation there without assistance. It was suggested therefore that the Italian proffer of co-operation might be rejected if made officially to the United States.

SOIL SURRVEY FOR WILL COUNTY HAS BEEN ISSUED

U. S. Report Shows Twenty Four Different Soils in the One County Other Facts Interest.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A report of the soil survey of Will county, Ill., made by the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been issued. The report is accompanied by a map in colors showing the location and extent of the different types of soils and such other items as the churches, school houses, roads, and streams of the county. The survey was made for the purpose of developing the different soil types and their agricultural value.

Twenty-four soils of different character were found during the survey, the Caringtos silt loam being the most extensive type. It is typically a black soil, having a level topography. It is developed in all the upland parts of the county expert along the northeastern side. Average yields reported on the soil are, per acre, corn 50 bushels, oats 40 bushels, and wheat 20 bushels.

While there are no large truck farms in the county, the aggregate acreage devoted to various garden crops, including potatoes, is large. The soils of the southwestern part of the county, particularly in the vicinity of Braidwood, are used extensively for market gardening. Potato cultivation is largely confined to the southwestern part of the county. The sandy land along the Kankakee River when well drained is an excellent tuck soil. With Chicago as a market, the ultization of this land for trucking purposes will undoubtedly ultimately come about.

Apples, pears, peaches, plums, and cherries are grown to some extent only for home consumption. The high sandy soil is best adapted to peaches and the Fox silt loam and the Fox very fine sandy loam are adapted to the production of small fruits.

Some of the other important types found during the survey and their crop adaptations are:

Most of the Fox clay loam is under cultivation to general farm crops. The soil is naturally well drained and the gravelly subsoil absorbs water rapidly. Alfalfa does well on this soil.

The Waukesha loam is a heavy black loam to the depth of about ten inches. It produces general farm crops with good yields.

The Clyde fine sandy loam is a predominating soil encountered south of the Kankakee river. Drainage is not well established. Where effectively drained and properly fertilized, it is an excellent truck soil and ranges in value from $20 to $60 per acre.

The Genesee fine sandy loam is well drained and easily tilled and yields good crops of corn, wheat, and oats.

A large area of peat occurs in the old Eagle Lake bed covering an area of nearly two square miles in the extreme east central part of the county. This area produces exceptionally good crops of corn and in some places the soil is well adapted to celery.

Miss Margaret Morken has returned to Springfieldu after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kaule of Sheridan street. Her sister, Miss Aloyse Morken, will remain several days longer.

EUROPEAN CITIES AND THEIR POPULATION.

For the information of the readers of the war news coming from Europe and to give an idea of the sizes of the principal cities and towns in the war zone as well as of larger cities in the countries at war the following table of populations has been compiled and it will be a ready reference for readers to have when they desire to learn these facts:

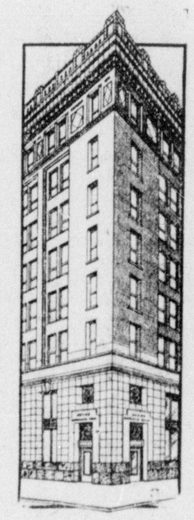
Aachen, Germany	156,143
Adrianople, Turkey	83,000
Aix, France	29,418
Aldershot, England	35,175
Alost, Belgium	35,125
Altenburg, Germany	39,977
Amberg, Germany	25,222
Amersfoort, Netherlands	23,620
Amiens, France	93,207
Amsterdam, Netherlands	566,131
Anderlecht, Belgium	64,137
Angers, France	83,786
Angouleme, France	38,211
Antioch, Turkey	30,000
Antwerp, Belgium	301,766
Apolda, Germany	22,592
Archangel, Russia	21,000
Arles, France	31,010
Armentieres, France	29,418
Arnhem, Netherlands	64,019
Arras, France	24,921
Aschaffenburg, Germany	29,831
Aschersleben, Germany	28,964
Ashington, England	24,583
Asnieres, France	42,583
Ashton Manon, England	75,029
Astrakhan, Russia	147,000
Aubervilliers, France	37,558
Augsburg, Germany	102,293
Aussig, Austria	39,301
Auxerre, France	20,931
Avignon, France	49,304
Ayere, France	23,141
Azov, Russie	26,500
Bacup, England	22,318
Baden, Germany	22,066
Baku, Russia	128,000
Barmen, Germany	169,214
Bath, England	50,721
Bayoune, France	27,601
Bedford, England	39,183
Bekes, Hungary	42,599
Belford, France	39,371
Belgrade, Servia	89,876
Berchem, Belgium	30,274
Berlin, Germany	2,071,257
Bielefeld, Germany	78,380
Boun, Germany	87,978
Bordeaux, France	261,678
Borgerhout, Belgium	49,333
Bourges, France	45,735
Brandenburg, Germany	53,595
Breda, Netherlands	57,389
Bremen, Germany	246,827
Bremehaven, Germany	24,140
Breslau, Germany	512,105
Brest, France	90,540
Brighton, England	131,237
Bristol, England	357,048
Bromberg, Germany	57,696
Bruges, Belgium	53,285
Calais, France	72,322
Cannes, France	30,420
Carcassonne, France	30,689
Cassel, Germany	153,078
Charleroi, Belgium	28,177
Chemnitz, Germany	287,340
Cherbourg, France	43,731
Colmar, Germany	43,808
Cologne, Germany	516,527
Colombes, France	29,143
Constantinople, Turkey	1,200,000
Courtrai, Belgium	35,689
Crajova, Roumania	45,438
Crefeld, Germany	129,406
Cronstadt, Russia	60,000
Czeruowitz, Austria	87,000
Dranzig, Germany	170,337
Deft, Netherlands	34,191
Derby, England	123,410
Dessau, Germany	56,606
Dieppe, France	20,434
Dijon, France	76,847
Dortmand, Germany	214,226
Doual, France	36,314
Dover, England	43,645
Drosden, Germany	546,882
Dunkirk, France	38,891
Essen, Germany	294,653
Geestemunde, Germany	25,102
Ghent, Belgium	166,445
Leipsig, Germany	587,635
Semberg, Austria	206,113
Lens, France	31,812
LePuy, France	21,420
LeMans, France	69,361
Lemberg, Austria	206,113
Liege, Belgium	167,521
Lierre, Belgium	25,869
Lisbon, Portugal	436,450
Liverpool, England	746,421
Lodz, Russia	328,500
London, England	4,522,961
London (greater) England	7,252,963
Louvain, Belgium	42,123
Mainz, Germany	110,634
Manchester, England	714,333
Marseilles, France	550,619
Maubeuge, France	21,520
Motenbreek, Belgium	72,783
Mors, Germany	23,251
Moscow, Russian	1,335,000
Mulhausen, Germany	94,967
Nancy, France	119,949
Nantes, France	170,535
Neisse, Germany	25,938
New Castle, England	266,603
Nuremberg, Germany	332,651
Odessa, Russia	500,000
Oporto, Portugal	167,955
Orfa, Turkey	40,000
Pau, France	37,149
Petrograd, Russia	1,500,000
Pilsen, Austria	80,343
Plauen, Germany	121,104
Poitiers, France	41,242
Pasen, Germany	156,691
Prenzlau, Germany	21,386
Prossnitz, Austria	24,343
Przemysl, Austria	54,562
Quedlinburg, Germany	27,233
Rheims, France	115,178
Rhodes, Turkey	30,000
Riga, Russia	283,000
Rixdorf, Germany	237,289
Rome, Italy	538,634
St. Denis, France	71,759
St. Die, France	22,136
Saloniki, Turkey	173,000
Sarajero, Austria	51,949
Schaerbeek, Belgium	82,480
Sofia, Bulgaria	102,769
Tiflis, Russia	197,000
Tokyo, Japan	2,186,079
Trieste, Austria	229,475
Trumbrut, Belgium	23,742
Uede, Belgium	26,979
Ulum, Germany	55,817
Verviers, Belgium	46,948
Vienna, Austria	2,021,468
Vilna, Russia	168,000
Warsaw, Russia	771,000
Weiman, Germany	35,581
Wiesbuden, Germany	109,200
Wurzburg, Germany	84,387
Yakohama, Japan	394,303
Zara, Austria	32,506
Zombar, Austria	29,609
Zwolle, Netherlands	34,055

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GRIGGSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips are moving to a farm near Beverly, owned by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClay of Hillview were here to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williamson.

James Fox, a student at the St. Louis university, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fox.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Driscoll of Springfield are spending the holidays with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Ham and infant daughter of Springfield are here for an indefinite stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield left Sunday evening for their home in Jacksonville after spending the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Butterfield.

Miss Ruth Weilse of California who is spending several months in Colchester is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips.

Mrs. Ballard Tabor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jenkins and family at Adair. Mr. Tabor has just returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Hatch and Mrs. Alice Harshman will leave soon for New Orleans to visit the former's daughter, Miss Mary, who is matron in a school for young ladies in that city.

George Kneeland and daughter, Norme, went to Chapin Saturday evening and Mrs. Kneeland joined them Sunday on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Flannigan.

Bernerd Ryan of Kansas City was a week end visitor with friends.

Fred Dunniway and Arden Northrup of Springfield spent Xmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rounds and Naomi Dunniway of Springfield spent Xmas with Mrs. Round's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wells and daughter of Decatur are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunham arrived here Xmas from Kinderhook to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. Manton.

Miss Minnie Snyder left Sunday evening for her home in Quincy after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snyder.

Mrs. J. L. Dunham gave a family dinner Xmas to all her children. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turnball entertained their five children and all their families at a sumptuous dinner.

Walter Stead left Sunday evening for his home in Chicago. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who had been here several weeks.

Mrs. Grace Yates and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yates spent Saturday in Pittsfield and attended a big feast.

Miss Irene Brueck has been spending several days with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Hake and daughter will leave in a few days to visit the formers' son, William and family at Lamar, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Main, Mrs. Adalade Main and daughter, Dorothy and F. Scott of Carthage were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Staats and husband from Thursday until Saturday evening.

The dance given by the Griggsville orchestra was attended by only a few couples. Another will be given Tuesday eve.

Miss Kate Abrams of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. John King and family.

In the basket ball game between Bluffs and Griggsville the score was 36-29 in favor of Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ornell gave a family dinner Xmas to all their children and grandchildren. All were present but Mrs. Marshal Parker of Bluffs who has been ill for two weeks.

Baldwin Stead of Beliot, Mich., and Ralph Farrand of Champaign are home visiting home folks.

Rexford Tompkins of the Tompkins drug store is visiting his father in Mt. Sterling.

ASBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Craig, Mrs. Wilfred Anderson, Miss Minnie Green and Elmer Green attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Oliver Cully in Jacksonville Sunday.

Ralph Barrows returned home Thursday from a pleasant visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson in Stafford, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl York and daughters, Dorothy and Bernice spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

A. B. Green attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Oliver Cully.

Miss Hazel Green of Woodson spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Iva Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson and sons, George and William, attended the dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson near Woodson Monday in honor of Mrs. A. E. Hembrough of Bronson, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembrough in South Jacksonville.

Miss Clara Craig of Parsons, Kan., is visiting this week with her friend, Miss Minnie Green.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Music students are having a few days off respite throughout the country, while their teachers are comparing notes and exchanging ideas at the annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association, which opened this morning. The music teachers have come from far and near, and will hold session tomorrow and Wednesday, at which prominent teachers will speak on teaching problems.

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WINCHESTER.

Miss Jennie Richardson of White Hall has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Richardson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hainsfurther have gone to Mudlavia, Indiana for a week's stay.

Shirley Pierce was a visitor in the city from White Hall Monday. He and his wife have been residing in California for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKean have returned to Springfield after spending the Christmas vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy have returned to their home in Canton after a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

A large number of young people enjoyed a dance in Hazel's pavillion Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickens have gone to their home in Chapin after visiting here.

Miss Cecil Wallace left Monday for a visit in Greenfield.

THE D. O. K. K. RECOGNIZED.

The D. O. K. K. as an auxiliary of the K. of P. has been officially recognized by Grand Chancellor Thomas Williamson, K. of P. from his office in Edwardsville, who has appointed the following as members of thec ommittee having the organization in charge: Dr. Jas. P. Way, No. 449, Chicago; Jacob F. Claus, No. 376, Jacksonville; C. P. Nelson, No. 696, Chicago; Henry Reinach, No. 125, Chicago; W. M. Jonas, No. 242, Chicago.

Dr. Way is chairman of the committee. Mr. Claus is the only member of the committee a non-resident of Chicago and he appreciates the honor conferred.

IN KINDERGARTEN WORK.

Miss Ivy May Mason of Franklin street, who has had charge of the kindergarten department in the public schools of Kansas City has resigned her position to accept a similar one in Oakland, Calif., She left Monday evening for the Golden State to take up her work at the beginning of the new year.

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MISS LORENA WEBBER DIED MONDAY IN BOULDER, COLO.

Death Came Unexpectedly Following Reports of Her Improved Condition—Funeral Will Occur at Renwick, Iowa.

A telegram received late Monday afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairgrove brought the sad and unexpected news of the death of Miss Lorena Webber, former public librarian in Jacksonville. Miss Webber has been in the University hospital at Boulder, Colorado for some weeks but advices received here had indicated that she was improving.

December 19th an operation for appendicitis was necessary but afterward the reports were still favorable and Christmas morning Miss Webber sent Mrs. Hairgrove a telegram of greetings. None of the facts surrounding her untimely going are known but it is certain that some unexpected complications in her condition must have arisen.

Miss Webber graduated from Iowa university and subsequently entered library work. For nearly six years she held the position of public librarian here and during that time gave evidence of a devotion to her work and ability in it which steadily increased the usefulness of the library. As librarian Miss Webber came in contact with people of all ages and conditions and all were given the same measure of courtesy and service. Faithfulness to every duty was Miss Webber's creed and often she went beyond her strength in the effort to serve. With firm purpose, with cheerful heart, with unfailing kindness, she went unfaltering along life's journey and those who knew her intimately, without having been at her side when the final hour came, well know that she passed across the border with a smile of courage upon her lips.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral but it will undoubtedly be at Renwick, Iowa, Miss Webber's old home where she went to be with a sister after giving up her work here last spring.

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FUNERALS

Cully.

Funeral services for Mrs. Oliver H. Cully were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family home, 279 Sandusky street in the presence of an assemblage of relatives and friends of the family, that filled the house. The services were in charge of Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The singing of hymns appropriate to the occasion was by a quartet composed of Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Miss Marie Finney, Roy Harney and Frank Plouer. There was a profusion of beautiful floral emblems of love and sympathy and these were cared for by Misses Ruby Cully, Alice Green, Thelma Arnold and Edith Tichnor. The bearers were four sons and two sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cully and were C. W., Homer, Edgar and Howard Cully and A. D. Arnold and Julius C. Strawn. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Capps are entertaining as holidays guests a number of Mrs. Capps' relatives, the gathering being especially in honor of her father, F. M. Huntley. The visitors have included Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Huntley and two children from Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch and son of Oil City, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huntley of Chicago. The last mentioned have returned to their home, but the others will be here for a number of days.

MEETS NEXT TUESDAY.

On account of the Christmas holidays there will be no meeting of the Community Training school this evening. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 5.

EIGHT INCH ICE.

Workmen were busy putting up ice on the farm of Samuel Crum of the Literberry neighborhood Monday. The ice is eight inches thick.

W. L. DELEUW IS ASPHYXIATED IN A LOUISVILLE, KY., HOTEL

Remains Are Brought to This City and Funeral Will Be Held This Morning at Reynolds Undertaking Establishment.

Private funeral services for William L. DeLeuw will be held at the Reynolds undertaking establishment this morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Dr. A. B. Morey. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Mr. DeLeuw, whose remains arrived in the city Sunday evening from Louisville, Ky., was found dead in a room at a Louisville hotel last Thursday night. Before retiring Mr. DeLeuw instructed the porter to turn on the gas heater in his room, and about 11 o'clock that night the employes of the hotel were attracted by gas escaping from the room. On entering they found Mr. DeLeuw dead. A pulmotor was immediately secured and used for about an hour in an effort to restore life, but without avail. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by accidental asphyxiation.

Mr. DeLeuw was a son of the late Oscar DeLeuw, at one time a prominent attorney of this city. He was 35 years of age and was born and reared in this city and received his education in the local public schools and at Whipple Academy. He left Jacksonville about 10 years ago and last November was married in Chicago. Surviving are his widow, who resides in Chicago; his mother, Mrs. Bessie M. DeLeuw; and the following brothers and sisters: Oscar DeLeuw and Mrs. William Caldwell of Titusville, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Stannard of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. L. C. Shank of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Charles Brown of Medford, Ore., and Charles DeLeuw of Chicago.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE.

Illinois college with but one of two exceptions has completed their Basketball scedule for the season. The first game will be Jan. 8 against Millikin at Jacksonville. The scedule will include two games with St. Louis University, one contest in Feb. 22 and the other to be yet determined. The game of Feb. 5 with the Gem City Business College is still pending. The schedule follows:

Jan. 8—Millikin at Jacksonville.
Jan. 16—Bradley at Peoria.
Jan. 19—Shurtleff at Jacksonville.
Jan. 20—Wesleyan at Bloomington.
Jan. 22—McKedree at Jacksonville.
Jan. 30—Millikin at Decatur.
Feb. 2—Lombard at Galesburg.
Feb. 3—Hedding at Abingdon.
Feb. 4—Macomb Normal at Macomb.
Feb. 5—Gem City Business College at Quincy.
Feb. 12—McKendree at Lebanon.
Feb. 13—Shurtleff at Alton.
Feb. 20—Hedding at Jacksonville.
Feb. 22—St. Louis University at Jacksonville.
Feb. 26—Carthage at Jacksonville.
Tournament at Peoria—March 4, 5, and 6.

APPROPRIATION BILL TOPIC OF INFORMAL CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying approximately $34,000,000 for existing projects was the subject of informal consideration today by a senate commerce sub-committee.

Senator Burton, whose filibustering the last session resulted in having a blanket appropriation of $20,000 substituted for the house bill, appose many items in this year's measure. The sub-committee arrived at no conclusion today and will resume work Wednesday.

FORTY-FOUR NORTH CAROLINA PRISONERS ARE GRANTED CLEMENCY

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—Forty-four state prisoners including ten serving life sentences for murder, were granted clemency today by Governor Cole Blease, making a total of 1,488 that Governor Blease has liberated in the last four years. One of the life term prisoners was pardoned and the other nine paroled.

Twenty-three of the prisoners in all, were serving sentences for homicide.

WITH THE SICK.

Miss Lula Belle Hildreth has been detained at home by illness.

The Rev. Robert Carson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Talula, is ill at Passavant hospital.

W. D. Roberts is at his home on West College avenue with lagrippe.

Hazel Birdsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Birdsell of Hooker street, is ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Obermeyer are visiting relatives in Chicago.

E. G. Dewees residing in the Joy Prairie neighborhood has been quite ill at his home, but is now reported on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blackburn have leased the Epler property, 239 Caldwell street and expect to occupy it within a short time.

LARGEST BASEBALL PLANT.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The new grounds of the Boston National League baseball club in Allston will be the largest in the country in size and seating capacity and will cost more than any baseball plant yet constructed, President James E. Gaffney said after a discussion of the plans by the board of directors today.

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Most important from the fact that the showing is superb and that every new style creation is featured. We have arranged one lot comprising splendid flare-tunic and basque models, also straight pleated effects and combinations of silk and cloth, voile skirts with velvet basque top effects, and the new silk chudda cloths. These skirts come mostly in the staple blues and blacks.

Values up to $10. Your choice while they last $4.98.

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"Known for Ready-to-Wear."

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

To Our Many Friends and Patrons Is the Sincere Wish of

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie,
East Side Square, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

FLORETH COMPANY

AFTER CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT:--

The great Holiday rush is over and we must now clean out all Winter merchandise and announce another cut in prices on Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Tailored Skirts, Furs and Millinery.

You can place the fullest dependance on this store's every promise.

In Ladies' Suits we offer you the very best that money can buy. They are right in every way.

Strictly Man-Tailored Suits at $7.50, $10.50, $12.50, $13.50 and $16.50.

Look at these prices on Dress Skirts—each $1.00 to $4.00.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats are cut one-half and some are offered at one-fourth the regular price.

One lot Ladies' Garments, to close, at $1.50 each; others at $2.00, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48, $4.48, $6.98.

SWEATER COATS

All Sweater Coats at net cost,
Children's Sweater, each 43c, 79c, 98c, $1.25
Ladies' " " , $1.19, $1.48, $2.19

FURS

All Fur Neck Pieces marked at net cost.
Priced at each $1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.98, 3.48, 4.98

MILLINERY

We are always **Money Savers** in your **Millinery Wants. All Trimmed Hats at One-Half or Less.**
See our offerings at $1.00 each.

This is your opportunity to get the Merchandise you need at the right time.

Wishing all Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season

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New Idea Patterns. All Seams Allowed. Always Cash.

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Dry Goods Store

YEAR'S END—HALF PRICE

REMNANT SALE

All the Remnants accumulating during our Christmas sales are on sale Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30 and 31 at exactly half price.

To Friends and Patrons

WE EXTEND
THE HEARTIEST GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON

HOPPER & SON

TO GIVE SERIES OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON BAND CONCERTS

Jeffries Organization Arranges for Programs at Grand Beginning Next Sunday.

Arrangements have been made for a series of band concerts to be given on Sunday afternoons at the Grand Opera House beginning next Sunday, by the Jeffries Concert Band. An admission of 10 cents is to be charged and no seats will be reserved.

This unique plan has been adopted with two objects in view—to provide the public an opportunity of attending a high class Sunday afternoon entertainment and to aid in paying the expenses of the organization. The maintainance of an organization such as the Jeffries Concert Band is quite expensive, much more than the average person realizes, when the cost of ments, upkeep of a musical library, rent, uniforms, instruction and numerous other expenses are figured up.

The plan is almost certain to succeed, as the band has a reputation of giving only the best of music and has always drawn large crowds. With concerts at the low admission price of ten cents, it goes without saying that the theatre will be filled every afternoon during the series. Several former members of the band are to assist and the programs will be of the usual Jeffries standard.

CHAPIN VISITORS.

Among visitors in Jacksonville from Chapin Monday were J. E. Fountain, Vernon Onken, Bernard Allen, William Stout, Mrs. Gus Onken and daughter, Miss Georgiana, and Rev. F. W. Burnham of Los Angeles who has been visiting his brother in Chapin for several days.

Chase & Sanborn's HIGH GRADE COFFEE

Every pound of this excellent Coffee measures up to the high Chase & Sanborn standard.

We are going to "push" this coffee especially during the next few weeks and we know every purchaser will have "coffee satisfaction."

A. R. TAYLOR
"Always a Good Place to Trade."

VETERAN SPRINGFIELD MERCHANT DIES

John Bressmer had Been in Business in Capital City Since 1848—Poor Then but Became Wealthy.

Springfield papers announce the death of John Bressmer, head of the John Bressmer Co., of that city, at his winter home at Miama, Fla. The deceased was 81 years of age, and the Bressmer Co., business was one of the oldest and best known in central Illinois.

Mr. Bressmer had been a resident of Springfield for a great many years and his successful career is simply an evidence of what industry and frugality can do in this country. He was born in 1833 in Wurtemburg, Germany, and spent the first fifteen years of his life in his native country. When he came with his parents to this country the voyage from France to New Orleans occupied sixty days on a sailing ship. The family from New Orleans came up the Mississippi to St. Louis, thence by wagon across country to Pekin, and afterward they moved on to Mt. Pulaski. In July 1848 John Bressmer became a resident of Springfield and for some time engaged in work as a road laborer. Later he was employed as a teamster, and his marked career began when he secured a position as clerk in 1854. He early showed a marked capacity for business, and with passing years accumulated a large fortune. While for a number of years the business of the John Bressmer Co., has been directed by his son, he nevertheless has had a voice in the management of the company, and until very recently took a more or less active part in the store's affairs.

OPEN AIR SCHOOL IS NEARING COMPLETION

The open air school at the rear of the clinic building on West State street, is nearing completion and will probably be ready for the first sessions in a week or ten days. The building has been finished and the cots have come but provision has yet to be made for dining room facilities. The Open Air School committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis league met Monday afternoon in the office of Dr. A. L. Adams, Mrs. Adams as chairman of the committee, presiding. Acount was taken of the work done and definite announcement of the school program will be made in a very short time. The committee would appreciate the donation of two ranges for the preparation of the pupils' food.

MRS. BENNETT IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Bennett, who has been seriously ill at the home of Grant Graff on South Main street, will be glad to know that she is improving and will soon be able to be out again.

OLD SOLDIER KILLED SELF AT COLCHESTER HOME

Burgess Cole Was Former Resident of Morgan County—Mind Was Unbalanced.

Burgess Cole, who was born on a farm three miles north of Jacksonville and spent his boyhood here, committed suicide recently at his home in Colchester. Mr. Cole was an old soldier and had reached the advanced age of 85. The facts surrounding his death indicate that his mind was unbalanced. A dispatch from Macomb gives the following details of his death.

"Burgess Cole, an old soldier and a former resident of this city, shot and killed himself at his home in Colchester last evening. The cause of the deed was evidently dementia.

"He lived in this city for a number of years, residing on West Calhoun street, but moved to Colchester some years ago. Yesterday he complained to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, and his son, John, who make their home with him, that people were trying to kill him. He kept declaring that they were passing the street in front of the house and trying to shoot him. They kept assuring him that such was not the case and no harm would befall him, but he was insistent. Finally he became so violent and so imbued with the halucination that his daughter became frightened and called in a neighbor lady to stay with her until the son returned. Presently Mr. Cole entered an adjacent room and throwing himself on the bed, fired a bullet through his head. Death was practically instantaneous. The alarm was given and aid secured but he had passed away.

"Deceased was a soldier in the civil war and was in the neighborhood of 85 years of age. His wife has been dead for years. He is survived by these children: George and Isaac of Davenport; Mrs. Ella Fifer, Wilamette; Mrs. Cora Peters, Moline; Mrs. Minnie Pennington, Davenport."

MASONS AND O. E. S.

—Wilbur Chapter 358 O. E. S., Jacksonville Lodge 570 and Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. will install officers at a special meeting this evening at 7:30. Masons and members of O. E. S. invited to be present.

Harold C. Wagoner, who spent last week with his mother, Dr. Elizabeth E. Wagoner, has returned to Des Moines, Ia., where he is attending college.

COUNCIL FAILS TO CHOOSE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

Sixteen Ballots Taken and Then Action is Deferred—No Automobile for Police Department.

At the session of the city council Monday morning sixteen ballots were cast for member of the board of education from the first ward to succeed John E. Hall without any choice being made. For a number of ballots Edward Rawlings received two votes and A. L. Wood received two votes on another ballot, and that was the nearest they came to a selection. After the reading of the minutes and the transaction of other routine business, a resolution was presented and adopted on motion of Mr. Brennan, seconded by Mr. Knollenberg, expressing the thanks of the city to O. A. Reed for services rendered. The resolution was in the following language: "Whereas, in the improvement of the light and water plants, Mr. O. A. Reed of Fairbanks Morse & Co., gave the city valuable expert service free of charge, and whereas such service resulted in the saving of several hundred dollars to the city; therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Jacksonville that it hereby extend its thanks to Mr. Reed for his services, and be it further resolved that this resolution be made a part of the records of the council and a copy sent to Mr. Reed."

Mr. Newman reported that as he was crossing the tracks on East State street he noticed a large number of workmen busy and said he was of the opinion that either the C. P. & St. L., or the Burlington was engaged in laying a switch across the street. Later, however, the matter was investigated and it was found that work was in progress, but that a switch was not being put in.

Bids were opened for an automobile for which advertisements have been inserted, for the police department. George Wolke offered a six-cylinder Mitchell for $890; Mr. Hopkins a McFarlan Six at $1500, and John Wolke a Lewis Six at $1622. Mr. Newman, with a second by Mr. Knollenberg, made a motion that all bids be rejected and this was the council's order, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Newman, Mr. Knollenberg and Mayor Davis voting in favor of the motion.

When the council adjourned it was with the understanding that a meeting will probably not be held until Tuesday of next week of account of the hearing of the Jacksonville rate case before the utilities commission in Springfield.

On the first ballot for member of the board of education Mr. Brennan voted for A. W. Becker; Mr. Engel, J. S. Self; Mr. Knollenberg for J. S. Self; Mr. Newman for E. J. Rawlings, and Mayor Davis for A. L. Wood. On the second ballot Mr. Brennan was for E. M. Vacconcellos, Mr. Newman for E. J. Rawlings and Mayor Davis for A. L. Wood. On the fifteenth ballot Mr. Brennan voted for George Imgrund; Mr. Engel for J. S. Self; Mr. Knollenberg and Mr. Newman for E. J. Rawlings, and Mayor Davis for George Imgrund. On the final ballot Mr. Brennan and Mayor Davis voted for George Imgrund; Mr. Engel and Mr. Newman, A. L. Wood; and Mr. Knollenberg for E. J. Rawlings.

Among other candidates voted for on the different ballots were Dr. W. P. Duncan, Frank Kaule, Chas. Blesse, John Shields, and Dr. C. C. Patchen.

After the sixteenth ballot on motion of Mr. Engel the matter of selecting a board member was postponed. The postponement was not to any given date and the council can therefore consider the matter at any time it may choose. As there are only a few more regular sessions of the board of education before a regular election, the question of choosing a successor for Mr. Hall is not considered of very great importance.

MR. POWELL HONORED.

Elmer N. Powell, Kansas City attorney well known in Jacksonville, has been honored with an invitation to represent the Kansas City Bar Association and the Kansas City branch of the national lawyers' fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, at the national Phi Delta Phi meeting at Lawrence, Kans., January 8th and 9th. The national fraternity of lawyers is composed of the honor graduates of colleges and universities. It was organized at Michigan university by Justice Cooley in 1869 and it was in 1898 that a branch was organized in Kansas City. Mr. Powell is now one of the leading lawyers in Kansas City, and the appointment to represent the association at this important gahering is a recognition of the position he holds at the bar. Mrs. Powell was formerly Miss Illga Herbel of this city.

PLEASANT FAMILY REUNNION.

A pleasant gathering was held Christmas day at the home of Arthur Jackson, 522 Reid street, at which were present Henry L. Jackson, who resides at the family homestead, and his six sons and one daughter. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and the reunion in all respects was a happy one. Mrs. Albert Sieber is Mr. Jackson's daughter and the sons present were Bert Jackson of Charleston, Shelton Jackson of Preston, Ia., W. H. Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Edward, Joseph and Arthur Jackson of Jacksonville.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. John Hoffman, residing on East State street, celebrated her natal day anniversary on Sunday and had the pleasure of being surrounded by all of her children at dinner. There was present Mrs. Fred Brown, Misses Martha and Lydia, and the sons Fred, John, Martin and William, and the day was a very enjoyable one for all of them.

We extend to you the compliments of the season with the wish for your full measure of prosperity the coming year

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WHITE, RED AND GREY KNIT CAPS For Boys and Misses 50c and $1

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Heavy warm single and double breasted shawl collar Ulsters, chinchilla and heavy fabrics - - - - - - - $10 to $25
Mackinaw coats - - - - $5 to $10
Heavy wool sweaters - - - $1 to $7.50
Flannel Shirts - - - - - - $1 to $3
Sheep and wool lined coats - - - $3 to $6
Wool 2-piece and union suits - - $1 to $4

Wool Sox, Heavy Wool Mitts and Gloves, Boys' Overcoats, Sweaters and Underwear.

Clearance---Final, Imperative!

Of Every Piece of Holiday Goods This Week

IF YOU received money for Christmas, or if you have belated presents to buy, take advantage of this final, sweeping clean-up of goods we will not pack away. Throughout the store you will find whatever goods of Christmas nature that remain unsold, reduced in some instances one half. The opportunities for substantial savings are countless. Just a few items below for illustration:

Leather Table Scarfs, worth up to $3.50, at each $1.00
Hassocks, full size, worth up to $1.00, at each ..... .50
China, broken assortments, worth $1.00, at each ..... .50
Tea Sets (Sugar, Cream and Tea Pot), worth $2,50, at each... 1.75
Haviland Plates, worth up to $2.00, each at ..... .95
Odd Pieces China, including Haviland, Bavarian and Japanese, just ONE-HALF USUAL PRICE.
Candle Sticks, in Brass and Mahogany, $1.50 and $2.00 ones at 1.15
Leather Pillows, worth up to $6.50, to close at 2.50
All Baskets, including Sewing, Waste Paper, Wood, Etc., reduced.....ONE-THIRD

Oriental Rugs

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Sleyman will be with us a few days longer with his wonderful collection of Oriental Rugs, and we urge you, if you have not already done so, to call and look at this magnificent collection.

If you will do this, we are sure you will agree with us, that it is the best by far that has been shown here for years, and the prices are certainly much lower than you would expect to pay. Several choice Rugs will be offered this week in two lots, Numbers 1 and 2.

Lot No. 1.—Consists of Mousuls, Sarabends, Kurdistans, Bohkaras, Kirmanshas; values from $25 to $36, at..... $21.50

Lot No. 2.—Consists of Hamadans, Shirvans, Cabistans, Daghestans, Beluchistans, etc.; values from $18 to $25, at..... $15.00

Great After Christmas Clearance Week.

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